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Briefly

Old Newsboys tops \$145,000

A total of \$145,640 in donations to the *Suburban Journals* 1990 Old Newsboys Day had been counted at Boatmen's Bank as of Monday. Every penny donated to Old Newsboys Day on Nov. 15 goes to agencies which work with children. Residents who were unable to make a donation Nov. 15 can still send a check made out to the Old Newsboys Day Fund to: Old Newsboys Day, Suburban Journals of Greater St. Louis, 1714 Deer Tracks Trail, St. Louis, Mo. 63131. Over \$4.4 million was donated to Old Newsboys Day during its first 23 years.

Fish fry Friday

Icelandic codfish, jack salmon and catfish will be featured at a fish fry at St. Elizabeth Catholic Church, Johnson and Pontoon roads, from 4 p.m. to 7 p.m. Friday.

Lights continuing

More than 150,000 lights are featured in this year's Way of Lights display which will continue from 5 to 10 nightly through Jan. 6 at the Shrine of Our Lady of the Snows, 9500 W. Illinois 15, Belleville.

Tip of the hat



Erin Rottor of the Granite City debate team defeated Carbondale on a three-zero decision to become the 1990 ISU Tournament Champion at Rich East High School in Park Forest, Ill. The team of Rottor, Robert Proffitt, Ricardo Davis and Chris Hill brought home the championship for the second time. Ron Pennell, department chairman of speech and theater, is the debate coach.

Deaths

Doris Adams
Joseph Banta
Reatha Briggs
Paul Connolly
Ruth Crawford
Robert Forsee Sr.
Brittany Holmes
Isabel Hudgins
Vera Krizak
Jessica Maher
Ruth Paris

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GC Steel opens new continuous caster \$140 million expansion

By Bob Slate
Staff writer

GRANITE CITY — Granite City Steel began operating its second continuous caster facility Saturday. The first was placed in use here in 1981. "With the startup of the \$140 million second caster at Granite City, National Steel became the first major U.S. steelmaker to cast 100 percent of its steel production, far above the domestic industry average of 60 percent," said Kemp Beall, vice president and general manager of the Granite City Division. "The superior steel produced at Granite City will help us achieve our objective of becoming the best steel company in America," Beall added.

"Construction of the caster was completed on time as scheduled and the first heat of steel through the machine was completed on time within the hour it was scheduled," said Jim Squires, director of steelmaking at the division. "Startup of the machine was accomplished without one problem or incident, and the continuous-cast slabs produced were of the highest quality." Squires called the startup of the second caster "a major step toward securing the future of both the Granite City Division and National Steel Corp. in a very competitive worldwide steel market."

The continuous caster is designed to handle the full product line that Granite City Steel produces, including: building products; hot-rolled grades for pipe and tube, which require special internal characteristics; critical carbon for wheel/disc applications; and steel used for cans, which requires ultra light gauge and deep drawing capabilities.

According to Bob Maxwell, manager of public relations for the division, the curved mold continuous caster has an annual capacity of 1.6 million tons, and casts widths from 35 inches to 80.4 inches, 8.7 inches thick.

Slabs are cast at a rate of nearly six and a half tons of steel per minute. The new caster works in parallel with the division's first caster. Maxwell said use of the new equipment will not affect the number of employees at the plant, since the number of jobs created by the caster is "about equal" to the number eliminated at the blooming mill, which he said will shut down at the end of the first quarter of 1991. A dedication ceremony for the new caster is planned for mid-January. Granite City Steel is one of three steel-making divisions of National Steel, which is headquartered in Pittsburgh and employs 12,000 people. It is 70 percent owned by NKK Corp. of Japan and 30 percent by National Intergrupp Inc.

County officials take office

By Nicole Vaughn
Staff writer

EDWARDSVILLE — There was a lot of swearing in the Madison County Courthouse on Monday morning as county officials took oaths of office. Judge Charles V. Romani swore in Sheriff Bob Churchich, County Clerk Evelyn Bowles and Treasurer John Shimkus. Churchich began his second term and Bowles started her fifth term in office.

New to the scene is Shimkus, 32, of Collinsville, who defeated three-time incumbent Michael "Mick" Henkhaus in the November general election. Shimkus is the first Republican to take over a county office in 10 years.

All the officials gave brief speeches following the oaths. "I want to do the same good job in the next four years that I did in the first four," Churchich said. "I hope I didn't disappoint anybody."

Bowles was grateful for past support. "I thank every one of you," Bowles told the crowd in the packed courtroom. "It's been a pleasure working with and for you."

Shimkus began his speech by thanking Henkhaus for his 12 years of service and followed with a pledge to do the best job possible.

At an open house held later in his office, Shimkus announced that three current deputy treasurers will remain. They are Leriane Chavis, Jane Leitner and Jim Velkis. A fourth deputy is as yet unnamed. "They have numerous years of experience," Shimkus said. "I

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THE GOOD PLANET: Mrs. Marlene Brandt's third grade students examine an exhibit donated by the Mid-America Aquacenter at a presentation given at Niedringhaus School in Granite City on Monday.

Aquacenter donates aquatic program

By Bob Slate
Staff writer

GRANITE CITY — As a part of the community education program of Mid-America Aquacenter, Leonard Sonnenschein, president of the proposed public aquarium, presented an aquatic life program to third, fourth, fifth and sixth grade students at Niedringhaus School on Monday morning.

Sonnenschein said the aim of the program was to help develop "scientific literacy" among young people.

The 45-minute program consisted of two videotapes which gave background information about the proposed aquacenter, a 16-minute presentation entitled "Good Planet, Bad Planet" and a question and answer period in which the students were encouraged to use scientific method to create hypotheses and design their own experiments to confirm or disprove the hypotheses.

Sonnenschein said that this planet is 70 percent water, and that "water is life." He explained to the students that the water

people drink today is the same water that the dinosaurs drank thousands of years ago. "But," Sonnenschein said, "there is less water available to us now because of pollution."

Sonnenschein illustrated his point with a soda bottle he referred to as a "planet." He had partially filled the bottle with pond water.

He said the growth of algae and other micro-organisms in the bottle represented plant life, which provided food and oxygen

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Taracorp cleanup payment ordered by EPA

By Mike Myers
Staff writer

GRANITE CITY — The industries responsible for the Taracorp lead contamination have refused to voluntarily pay for the \$25 million Superfund cleanup, so the U.S. Environmental Protection Agency has, issued a unilateral order demanding payment.

According to Steve Siegel, attorney for the EPA, the order was signed last week and sent out on Friday. He said the 49 industries identified as potentially responsible for the contamination have 45 days to reply.

The EPA plan calls for the collection of lead-contaminated material from alleys in Venice and fill areas in Eagle Park Acres and removal of lead-contaminated soil from residential areas in Granite City and Madison in a 55-block area surrounding the Taracorp pile.

All the contaminated material would be added to the Taracorp pile located at 15th and State streets. The pile would then be permanently sealed.

Siegel said the industries now have 45 days to respond to the order. After that, he said, the EPA can either go to court to try to force the industries to pay or go ahead and clean up the site and recover

the costs in court later.

He said that if the EPA were to go ahead and clean up on its own, the law allows it to recover three times the cost of the cleanup and the industries could be fined up to \$25,000 a day.

Any delays to the cleanup process would be limited to the mandatory waiting periods, he said.

Siegel said all 49 industries were sent special notification letters after the EPA signed its Record of Decision concerning the cleanup.

He said the industries had 60 days to submit "good-faith offers" for the cleanup

and then 60 more days to negotiate the details.

"What happened is that, after the 60 days, no good-faith offers were received," Siegel said. "We did receive three offers, but they were not determined to be in good faith."

Siegel said the "common thread" in the offers from NL Industries, from a group of former customers and from St. Louis Lead Recyclers, was refusal to agree to removal of all residential soil with a lead level of 300 ppm or more.

NL Industries, which paid for the remedial investigation of the contamination at

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Pontoon approves reduced tax levy

By Bob Slate
Staff writer

PONTON BEACH — The Village Board decided Thursday it did not need to levy any property taxes for the village's general fund next year.

The village will levy special taxes totaling \$51,636 to pay retirement fund costs (\$41,300) and Social Security benefits (\$10,336) for village employees for the 1990-91 fiscal year.

In a public notice, published pursuant to the Illinois Truth in Taxation Act, the village had proposed a property tax levy totaling \$115,120 for the general fund, an increase of more than 1,270 percent over last year's tax levy extension of \$9,050.

But at the public hearing and special meeting held Thursday evening, it was brought to the attention of the trustees that several budget line

items had been counted two or three times to arrive at the proposed \$115,120 figure.

Upon reviewing the budget, Pontoon Beach resident Mike Mack said that "Illinois Municipal Retirement Fund" and "Social Security" were itemized three times under "expenditures."

After correcting the figures and making new calculations, the board decided it did not need to levy any property taxes for the general fund.

The trustees then amended the agenda to include matters other than the stated purpose of the meeting. The vote to amend the agenda was 4-2. Trustees Bob Douglas and Marv Ribbing voted against the action.

Village ordinances require a consensus of all trustees to amend the agenda in a special meeting. (See PONTON, Page 14A)

Salute the servicemen

As a salute to those serving in the Persian Gulf, the *Press-Record/Journal* will publish a special page on Thursday, Dec. 20, listing the names of all military representatives from the Quad City area.

Readers can be a part of this tribute by simply sending the name, address, rank and unit of the person they know.

List the servicemen's connection to this area as well. (For example, he might not live in the area, but grew up here.)

Send the information to the paper, 1815 Delmar, Granite City, by Friday, Dec. 14.

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Kevin Horrigan

Barbie, Sans Ken, Lives As A Real Estate Agent

Government economists got together a few days back and announced that gee, yes indeed, it did seem as if the country might be in a little, teeny-tiny recession after all. This wasn't exactly a surprise to most folks, particularly most folks who've tried to sell a house lately.

There was a time, back in the good old days, like the '70s and the '80s, when real estate had become the opiate of the masses. Anyone who could scrape up the down payment suddenly turned into an investment genius.

But things are a lot tougher these days. There's the same number of sellers, but a lot fewer buyers who can come up with the coin. Still, there are a few astonishing real estate success stories to be told. As a public service to everyone who wants to know the secret to selling a home, we present here today an exclusive interview with a young woman we'll call Barbie.

Barbie, a real doll, is selling thousands and thousands of knock-off copies of her home to young couples around the nation, particularly to young couples who happen to be parents of little girls.

The statuesque 11½-inch, 31-year-old beauty, heretofore known mainly for her physique and her wardrobe collection, has become a real estate tycoon of the first order.

Agents handling "Barbie's Magical Mansion" report that demand is astronomical, even though you darned near need to be a savings and loan executive and/or a personal friend of a United States Senator to finance the \$349 list price.

"The secret is color-coordination," Barbie said when we caught up with her on the pillared front porch of Barbie's Magical Mansion. "You'll notice everything in my home is done in shades of pink."

It was hard not to notice. From the fuchsia roof with its tidy little sun deck to the rose-colored easy chairs in front of the fireplace, the entire four-room manse was pink or close to it.

"Notice the blender, food processor and mixer in the kitchen," said Barbie. "I believe the modern working woman in the '90s wants to be able to come home and fix comfort foods like her mother did."

Alas, Barbie seems to be cooking for one. Her bedroom contains only a single bed, and though she has a fabulous bridal ensemble in her wardrobe, her longtime companion, Ken, was nowhere to be found.

Barbie refused to comment on reports that Ken had changed his name to Dan some years ago and taken up with a woman named Marilyn and entered Indiana politics.

"We all outgrow relationships," she said. "Where is it written that a modern working woman must have a boyfriend to be happy. Ken and I remain good friends. Come, let me show you the living room."

It was a stunning room, with comfortable chairs and a lovely crystal chandelier. "Did you notice that the chandelier actually lights up?" Barbie said. "So do the room lights and the doorbell, and the fireplace give off an actual flickering glow from an actual flickering fake fire. Of course, the purchase price includes eight AA batteries, two C-cell batteries and a nine-volt battery."

For \$349, it should.

"I know it sounds a bit steep," Barbie admitted, "particularly when the swimming pool and cabana must be purchased separately. But I have been a national celebrity for 25 years and there is a certain cachet to living in a celebrity home."

One thing the Barbie mansion does not include is a toilet. The bathroom is complete with tub and vanity, but alas, no toilet. Apparently reality intrudes only so far. Or perhaps the \$29.95 Barbie Outhouse Kit is sold separately.

"It is not a question a gentleman would ask," Barbie huffed. "We asked Barbie, a woman who at times has posed as an astronaut, a doctor, a nurse, a businesswoman, a McDonald's cook and a cowperson, how she came to be interested in real estate."

"It's where the bucks are," she said coyly. "I've been called a lot of things—empty-headed, plastic, a mini-bimbo. I had my flings with Ken, I had the pool and the motor home and the cabin in the woods and the Ferrari. I've been a flight attendant and a figure skater."

"But in real estate, I've achieved fulfillment. Where else but America could a girl like me grow up to charge level-headed men and women \$349 for a dollhouse? Is this a great country, or what?"

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What's New Coming In Your Journal

Salute to our servicemen

The Press-Record Journal will publish a page dedicated to those local fighting men and women stationed in the Persian Gulf. It will include the name, rank, unit and relationship of each of the soldiers to the Quad City area. The historical retrospective will be perfect for scrapbooks. Entries should be mailed to the paper at 1815 Delmar, Granite City, Ill. 62040 by Dec. 14. The page will be published Dec. 20 in order to give everyone a chance to say a prayer during the holidays.

Call it exploding hair

Pam Doepeke-Hurd has been on the trail of trendy hair in recent weeks. What's hot and what's not? You'll see her photo essay on locks and curls in Thursday's Press-Record.

News

Loot worth \$4,000 taken in burglary

A camcorder, a diamond ring and two weapons were among the loot taken in a burglary of the home of Smith residence in the 2800 block of Washington Avenue.

The burglary occurred early Dec. 1. Smith said he arrived home and found the dining room had been searched, with drawers standing open and papers on the floor.

Entry apparently was gained by stringing a side door at the residence with an object. Parts of the door and trim from inside the door were laying in a hallway.

Immediately determined to be missing were a camcorder valued at \$1,500, a wrist watch worth \$300, a diamond ring valued at \$500, a gold chain with an angel pendant worth \$200, a vacuum cleaner valued at \$800, a 22 caliber chrome-plated Smith and Wesson handgun worth \$100, a Yamaha full-size electronic keyboard valued at \$350.

A video cassette recorder worth \$200, a 35 mm Canon camera valued at \$150, a pair of Bushnell binoculars valued at \$80, ram and dove figurines worth \$60, a Polaroid camera worth \$30, a 1934 \$20 silver certificate, a 1934 \$10 silver certificate, a .38 Smith & Wesson automatic handgun and \$200 cash.

Man struck at tavern

Janis Lea Hancey, 33, of Holiday Mobile Home Park, Granite City, was booked for battery at

DUIS

Belleville man charged

Robert H. Linder, 38, of Belleville was arrested at 12:30 a.m. Nov. 30 and charged with driving under the influence of alcohol.

A Granite City police officer alleged that Linder was driving in the wrong lane on 27th Street as he approached Madison Avenue. After the car turned left, narrowly missing the curb, police halted the driver.

Linder was jailed pending \$102 cash bail.

5 traffic charges filed

A 60-year-old St. Louis man was charged with driving under the influence of alcohol when arrested at 11:55 p.m. Nov. 30.

James E. McGowan also was charged with driving while his license was revoked, illegal transportation of alcohol, disobeying a traffic control device and not wearing a seat belt.

A patrolman reported seeing a car traveling east on Niedringhaus Avenue, approaching Edison Avenue. It allegedly passed a red traffic light without stopping and then made a U-turn and headed west on Niedringhaus until being halted by an officer at Niedringhaus and Delmar avenues.

Police reported finding an open bottle of whiskey in his car and also a plastic cup containing whiskey.

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1:35 a.m. Dec. 1 following her arrest at Keith's Lounge, 2701 Washington Ave., Larry Brown, 32, of Kirkpatrick Homes alleged he was struck in the face by Haney when he wanted to the lounge. A witness confirmed the allegation and Haney was charged. Brown sustained two small cuts to the left side of the face, an officer said.

Served license warrant

Eugene Henry Kuehnle, 34, of the 2400 block of East 23rd Street was arrested by a Madison County deputy sheriff at 10:10 p.m. Nov. 30 in Eagle Park on a Granite City warrant alleging Kuehnle failed to appear on a charge of driving without a valid driver's license.

Purse with \$5 missing

A retired Edwardsville woman reported that her shoulder-strap purse was lost or stolen between National Food and the Fashion Gal store on Nameeki Road at about 7 p.m. Nov. 30. Mary Burton said there were four credit cards, checkbooks and \$5 cash in the leather purse.

Large window smashed

The front plate glass window at the Chapman Law Offices, 1408 Niedringhaus Ave., was shattered by a vandal. It was reported Nov. 30. The damaged window was in the office of Attorney Terrence O'Leary. No entry was gained to the building.

Man released on bail

Bobby LaRue Ervin of the 200 block of Watson, Eagle Park, was arrested at 9:30 p.m. Nov. 30 in the 200 block of Roosevelt Drive, Eagle Park, by a Madison County deputy sheriff on a Granite City warrant. The warrant alleged failure to appear on a charge of driving while his license was suspended. Ervin posted \$100 cash bail and was released, pending a hearing.

Parked vehicle looted

A box of five-shot 20-gauge shotgun shells was taken in the burglary of a Jeep vehicle owned by Gerald Tanner of Collinsville while the vehicle was parked at the rear of a relative's residence in the 2200 block of Edison Avenue, it was reported Nov. 30.

Passenger in auto hurt

In a traffic accident on Nameeki Road about 50 feet

south of Manley Avenue, the driver of one of the cars was ticketed and a passenger in the other vehicle was injured.

The mishap occurred at 5 p.m. Nov. 30 while an auto operated by Maria J. Bartos, 35, of the 2200 block of Grand Avenue was waiting in a northbound lane of Nameeki Road to make a left turn. A car driven by Deanna M. Followell, 26, of the 300 block of Sunny Shores attempted to pass and the left front of her car collided with the right rear of Bartos' auto, authorities said.

Rebecca A. Burnmeister, 20, of the 2500 block of Center Street, suffered an injury and was taken by ambulance to St. Elizabeth Medical Center.

Followell was ticketed for failure to reduce speed to avoid an accident.

Driver injured in crash

Edward S. Harris, 27, of St. Louis was injured at 7:40 a.m. Nov. 30 when his auto was involved in a traffic accident on Illinois 3 at West 20th Street with a car operated by Stanley W. Bevans, 29, of Del Rio Drive.

Harris, who was taken by ambulance to St. Elizabeth Medical Center, was traveling north on Illinois 3 and Bevans was turning left into West 20th.

Alton man booked for weapon, drugs

Steven Monroe, 29, of Alton was arrested by Venice police at 8 p.m. Nov. 24 when he allegedly attempted an illegal U-turn on West-Street.

A computer check showed he was driving with a suspended license. He was then taken to the police station, where a search of him allegedly located a .25-caliber automatic pistol.

Police said that, after Monroe was booked, a second search resulted in the discovery in a shoe of a white, rocky substance believed to be crack cocaine.

Monroe was charged with pos-

session of a controlled substance, unlawful use of a weapon, failure to possess a firearm owner identification card, driving with a suspended license and making an illegal U-turn.

He was released after posting \$3,300 bail.

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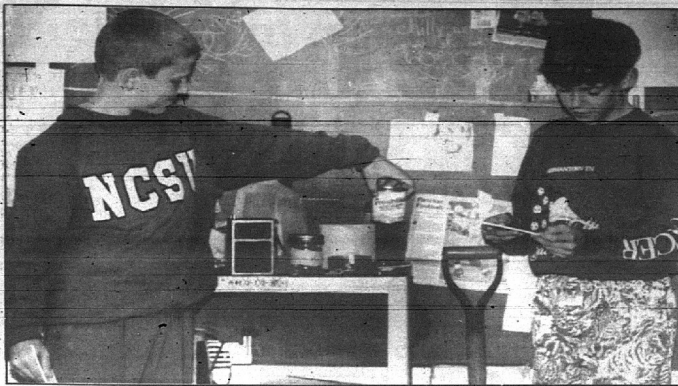
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BEING PREPARED: As part of a project for the sixth-grade class of Barbara Varadian at Parkview School, youths gathered up emergency supplies that would be useful in case of an earthquake. Shown are Kyle Briggs, left, and Eric Edwards. Today, in case you've forgotten, is the last in the five-day projection for a major earthquake along the New Madrid Fault by climatologist Iben Browning. So far, we've done OK.

(Staff photo by Pam Doepeke-Hurd)

Looking for gift? Try Humane Society

By Nicole Vaughn
News Editor

EDWARDSVILLE — It's Christmastime and Ledy VanKavage is hoping that the Madison County Humane Society will be among shopper stops.

The Humane Society president said the group's shelter currently has 20 cats and 15 dogs for adoption. Among the adoptees are a purebred cocker spaniel, a few poodle mixes and some 4-month-old kittens.

"We've got some really wonderful pets," VanKavage said. "All we need are some wonderful homes."

More than 4,000 animals were destroyed last year, she said.

Adopting animals costs \$20 each for cats and \$40 each for dogs. The cost includes first shots and wormings for both cats and dogs, and a rabies shot and tag for dogs.

When the animals are spayed or neutered, which is required by state law, \$10 of the adoption fee is refunded.

Low-cost spaying and neutering are available through the generosity of seven veterinarians in the county, VanKavage said.

Adoptive owners also receive a collar and ID tag for their new

pets, put on before they leave the shelter. That practice began last year.

"If the animal gets scared and runs away, the tag has the Madison County Humane Society name on it," VanKavage said. "We've reunited several pets with their owners because of it."

With Christmas less than three weeks away, VanKavage encourages adoption now, giving owners and pets a chance to get acquainted before the hustle and bustle of the holidays. A good opportunity to do so, she said, will be Saturday, when "Adoption Day" will be held from 10 a.m. to 1 p.m. at Sea World, on Illinois 111 in Wood River.

The humane shelter, Illinois 143 and Marine Road, is open from 9:30 a.m. to 4:15 p.m. Monday through Friday and from 9:30 a.m. to 11:30 a.m. Saturday. Those who can't adopt an animal but would like to help the Humane Society can do so through a donation to the group's building fund. The group currently rents space from the county pound but began a fund to purchase its own building.

"Three dog runs and nine cat cages" just are not enough capacity, VanKavage said.

Donations may be sent to the Madison County Humane Society, P.O. Box 1, Edwardsville, Ill. 62025.

The county may donate one acre of land next to the existing pound for the new shelter, VanKavage said.

Court halts trial of cases regarding asbestos injury

By Terry Hillig
Staff writer

EDWARDSVILLE — Asbestos-injury cases involving the Manville Corp. have been halted by a federal court order.

Many of the 3,000 asbestos-injury cases pending in the 3rd Judicial Circuit involve the Manville Corp., but none is now before a judge.

U.S. District Judge Jack B. Weinstein and U.S. Bankruptcy Judge Burton Lifland ordered a nationwide suspension of litigation against Manville's personal injury settlement trust.

The order, which was filed Nov. 23 in Brooklyn, N.Y., will keep any legal cases against Manville, except appeals, from starting or continuing.

Manville is a defendant in a majority of the cases pending here. Circuit Judge Paul Riley said. He manages the asbestos docket in the 3rd Circuit.

Many of the cases are against more than one company, however, and could proceed against the remaining defendants. The federal order has no effect on cases not involving Manville, Riley said.

An attorney for the Manville trust is expected to file a motion to stay the pending cases here, Riley said. A hearing will be scheduled in December, he added.

No asbestos cases are being tried now in the 3rd Circuit and none is scheduled until February, the judge said.

The 3rd Circuit, which consists of Madison and Bond counties, has more pending asbestos cases than any other circuit in Illinois and one of the largest concentrations in the United States.

Asbestos is a group of minerals once widely used for insulation that has been linked to lung disease and cancers of the chest and abdomen.

The federal court order is designed to provide time to restructure the financially strapped trust fund that was set up during Manville's bankruptcy reorganization in 1988. Manville, one of the leading producers of asbestos products, was forced into bankruptcy by asbestos injury claims.

The trust fund has paid more than \$1.1 billion to settle about 26,000 claims, but about 130,000 claims are pending and more are filed daily.

In the most recent asbestos injury trial in the 3rd Circuit, a jury in Granite City in early November awarded five area men \$6.5 million in damages against Owens Corning Fiberglas Corp.

Clarence Woodward, 82, of Granite City was awarded \$1 million in punitive damages and \$480,000 in actual damages.

Woodward formerly worked at General Steel Industries in Granite City.

Also awarded damages were four men who worked at Amoco Oil Co. in Wood River: John Kochan, 62, of Wood River, \$1 million punitive damages and \$188,500 actual damages; Harry Renua, 66, of Cottage Hills, \$1 million punitive and \$322,500 actual damages; Clarence Granger, 79, of Gillespie, \$1 million punitive damages and \$415,000 actual damages; and Herman Davis, 63, of Wood River, \$1 million punitive damages and \$128,000 actual damages.

Four other plaintiffs were awarded no damages.

In another case, seven plaintiffs reached out-of-court settlements with Owens-Illinois Inc., Pittsburgh Corning Corp. and General Refractories Co. Settlement amounts were not disclosed.

Those plaintiffs, all current or former employees of Laclede Steel Co. in Alton, were Peter Belun, 72, of Brighton; Garner Norvell, 63, of East Alton; Frederick Schell, 63, of Wood River; James Stephenson, 50, of Bethalto; Bob Wall, 53, of Alton; James Zieke, 56, of East Alton; and the estate of Leo Kraushaar of Alton, who died in January.

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IS IT REALLY HIM?: Students at Maryville School listen to Ben Franklin, alias Robert Bray of Waukesha, Wis., relate stories about his life.



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A SURPRISE VISITOR FROM THE PAST: Benjamin Franklin brought along the key he used in his electricity experiment when he talked with students at Maryville Elementary School on Nov. 28. Franklin, also known as Robert Bray of Waukesha, Wis., travels to about 180 schools during the year, bringing children closer to history. He advises students to do their best in school, read and listen to their parents and teachers.

Holiday Adopt-a-Pet Day slated Saturday by County Humane group

Want a Christmas kitten or holiday hound? The Madison County Humane Society, 635-4405, plans Adopt-a-Pet Day on Saturday, Dec. 8, from 10 a.m. to 4 p.m. at Sea World on Illinois 111 in Wood River. Cat adoptions are \$20 and dog adoptions are

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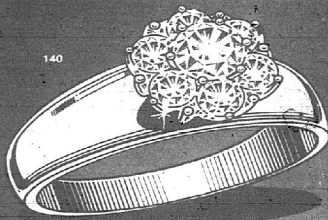
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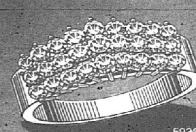
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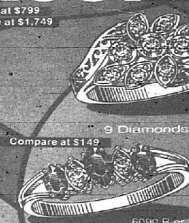
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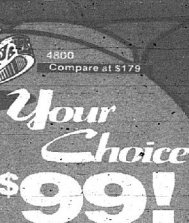
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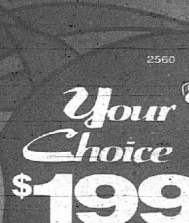
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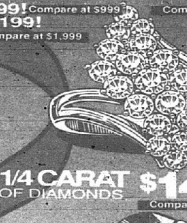
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101st Airborne plans reunion in Tennessee

Airborne soldiers of the 101st Airborne Division who helped to shape history in Operation Desert Shield in Saudi Arabia, at Normandy, Bastogne and in Holland during World War II, and in Viet Nam will have their 46th annual "Gathering of the Eagles" of the 101st Airborne Division Association in Sparks, Nev.

Hosts for the reunion are the Northern California and the Southern California chapters of the Association.

Reunion chairman is Clark Heggeness of Long Beach, Calif., who served in the 506th Parachute Infantry Regiment of the "Screaming Eagle" Division in World War II.

The reunion will be in Sparks (near Reno) Aug. 15-17.

John Ascuaga's Nugget will serve as the head-

quarters hotel. Attendance is expected to be 1,200 to 1,500.

National headquarters for the 101st Airborne Division Association is in Sweetwater, Tenn. At this location, all records of the association and its members are kept, and a magazine, "The Screaming Eagle," is published six times a year and distributed to all members.

The 101st Division Association has more than 5,200 active members from all 50 states and six foreign countries.

Many of the members served in the Division in World War II and dropped behind the German-held beaches of France, made an airborne assault on southern Holland, held fast at Bastogne to stop the last German offensive in The Battle of the Bulge, continued the offensive into Germany and captured

The reunion will be in Sparks (near Reno) Aug. 15-17.

Hitler's Eagles Nest in Berchtesgaden, Austria.

Many in the membership are veterans of the war in Viet Nam. They fought with the "Screaming Eagles" at Hamburger Hill, Dak To, in the Tet offensive, and other important engagements with the North Vietnamese Army.

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The association also has a number of active-duty

members who are assigned to the 101st Airborne Division (Air Assault), over 17,000 strong, in Saudi Arabia as part of the multinational task force that makes up Operation Desert Shield.

Every individual who served in the 101st Airborne Division and wore the "Screaming Eagle" airborne shoulder patch can be a regular member of the Association.

Those who did not serve in the division but have a special interest in the 101st are associate members.

For more information about the 46th annual reunion or membership in the Association, write to:

Ivan Worrell, executive secretary, 101st Airborne Division Association, 101 E. Morris Street, Sweetwater, Tenn. 37874, or phone (615) 337-4103.

Gala in '91 to tout B-26

The B-26 Martin Marauder twin-engine medium bomber had the best combat record of any World War II aircraft.

A new nationwide organization, the B-26 Marauder Historical Society, has been formed with George W. Parker of Columbia, Mo., as president.

Parker announced earlier this year that the Historical Society is sponsoring a 50th anniversary gala to be held in Baltimore, Md., in April.

The gala is for the purpose of celebrating the 50th anniversary of the delivery of the first B-26 to the Army Air Corps in 1941.

The Society is attempting to reach all who have had any connection with the B-26, including pilots, crew members, members of groups and squadrons, and those who designed, helped build, inspect and maintain the aircraft.

More information may be obtained from George W. Parker, P.O. Box 1051, Columbia, Mo. 65205.

Military items

When submitting a news item about family members serving in the military, make sure to cover essentials, such as names, places, times and dates. Photos will be considered for publication as well.

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"This year, the Air Force will need over 30,000 new members to join our team," said Lt. Col. Kenneth Emery, commander of the 354th U.S. Air Force Recruiting Squadron, headquartered in St. Louis.

"We need young men and women who are ready to meet the challenges and accept the rewards of an Air Force career."

Career opportunities are available for qualified applicants in electronic, mechanical, administrative and general skill areas.

"The Air Force has more career-starting positions available this year than we have had for many years," said Emery.

"Opportunities now are better than ever."

For more information about Air Force opportunities, contact a local recruiter or call 1-800-423-USAF.

Air Force nurse recruiter assigned

Air Force Lt. Col. Kenneth C. Emery, commander of the 354th U.S. Air Force Recruiting Squadron, St. Louis, recently announced the assignment of Staff Sgt. Sarah Poelker as the Air Force nurse recruiter for this area.

Poelker is responsible for all nurse program recruiting and graduate nursing scholarships.


She also has information on other health profession officer commissioning programs such as the Medical Corps and Dental Corps.

Poelker's office is located at 111 E. Vandalia, Room 3, Edwardsville.

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Special dance Dec. 8 to honor 'Ring'

The Hoedowners Square Dance Club, Wood River, will hold a special dance on Dec. 8 to honor the club founder, Lucien "Ring" Ringering.

"Ring," as he is known to area square dancers, and his wife, Marge, began teaching square dancing in the late 1940s. Their classes included people from Alton, East Alton, Roxana, Godfrey, Bethalto, Jerseyville, Edwardsville, Granite City and many other area communities. Some of the graduates later told "Ring" that there weren't

any dances held in their immediate area. To solve this problem "Ring" enlisted the aid of several couples and the club came into existence, holding its first dance in the fall of 1949.

At the present time, the club holds the distinction of being the oldest continuously active square dance club in the St. Louis area.

Ringering continued teaching the square dance until the mid-60s when — after his election as mayor of Wood River — time constraints forced him to give up future classes.

The club is endeavoring to contract as many area square dancers as possible, particularly those who were in "Ring's" classes, to invite them to this special dance.

The club realized that many of these people may no longer be actively dancing and are planning the program for the evening to be entertaining for all attending.

Keith Eddinger, the club's current caller/teacher, along with Orville Clayton and Don McConnell, will furnish the square-

dance calling for the evening and Larry Weiss and Joe Kochan will cue the round dancing.

Anyone seeking more information about this evening, or interested in learning square dancing, should contact the club president, Harold and Janet Davis, at 931-6219, or Keith Eddinger or wife Naomi, at 259-4849.

The dance will start at 7:30 p.m. at the club's normal location, the Wood River Round House, 633 N. Wood River Ave.

Evans to be at working women's confab

The talented movie and television star, Linda Evans, best known as Krylle Carrington on ABC's long-running TV series "Dynasty," will be the celebrity speaker at The Working Women's Survival Show at 6 p.m. on Feb. 23. Her hour-long presentation is titled "Conversations with Linda Evans."

Considered one of the most beautiful women in the world, Evans has won five People's Choice Awards for favorite female performer and a Golden Globe Award for best actress in a dramatic television series.

A highlight of her film career was co-starring with Steve

McQueen in "Tom Horn."

Evans now appears as the nation's spokesperson for the Clairco Company, and is the honorary chairperson for President George Bush's environmental program "Take Pride in America."

Show producer Geri Kroon stated, "We are delighted to bring such a dynamic woman as Linda Evans to our mainstage. Last year's show attracted over 60,000. We think the 1991 show is shaping up to be even bigger and better."

The 1991 Working Women's Survival Show will take place Friday, Saturday, and Sunday,

Feb. 22-24, at the Cervantes Convention Center, St. Louis.

The "Women of News Channel 5" will present this year's fourth annual show, which will include, for the first time, KSDK's "Fit for Life" health pavilion.

National Supermarkets' Festival of Foods, a major attraction at last year's show, will include more than 200 booths of free food sampling and new products. 600-plus exhibitors will showcase their products and services this year to help working women juggle their careers and homes. There will be more than 30 workshops offered in the meeting rooms at the center.



Linda Evans
five People's Choice awards

Cub Scouts hold physical fitness event

Cub Scouts of the Uniway District of the Cahokia Mound Council recently held their last physical fitness event.

Cahokia Mound Council will merge with the Piassa Bird Council in January. The boys participated in five different events by age groups. First, second and third place medals were presented for each event in each group, with trophies going to the overall winners in each age category.

Each participant was presented with a certificate.

Winners in the 7-year-old group were:

Sit-ups and push ups — Randy Whitehead, Pack 28; Adam Wagner, Pack 12; Brian Cobb, Pack 12.

Softball throw, broad jump, and 50-yard dash — Brian Cobb, Randy Whitehead, Devin Isaak,

Pack 12. Overall winners, 7-year-olds: Brian Cobb, Devin Isaak, Adam Wagner.

Winners in the 8-year-old group were: Sit-ups — John Vasquez, Pack 28; Kevin Atkins, Pack 103; Justin Jones, Pack 28. Push-ups — Randy Kunkel, Pack 11; Bryan Moseley, Pack 28; Josh Peacher, Pack 141.

Softball throw — Josh Peacher, Matt Pistorius, Pack 103; Randy Kunkel.

Broad jump — Matt Pistorius; Randy Kunkel; David Haynes, Pack 19.

50-yard dash — Josh Peacher; Michael Hopkins, Pack 103; Randy Kunkel.

Eight-year-old overall winners:

Josh Peacher, Randy Kunkel and John Vasquez.

9-year-old winners: Sit-ups — Jarod McMillian, Pack 12; Dean Schanott, Pack 28; Matt Whitehead, Pack 28. Push-ups — Adam Schilling, Pack 141; Don Caughron, Pack 141; Jarod McMillian.

Softball throw — Chris Cobb, Pack 12; Danny Dixon, Pack 103; Matt Whitehead.

Broad jump — Don Caughron, Jarod McMillian, Bobby Boslett, Pack 103; Tom Haynes, Pack 19.

50-yard dash — Don Caughron, Jarod McMillian, Adam Schilling.

9-year-old overall winners: Don Caughron, Jarod McMillian and Chris Cobb. 10-year-old winners:

Sit-ups — Mike Caughlin, Pack 19; Chad Pilcic, Pack 131; Joey Byrd, Pack 28. Push-ups — Jeremy McCoy, Pack 12; Chad Pilcic, Jeff Kie, Pack 28.

Softball throw — Hershel Crable, Pack 12; Joey Byrd, Jeremy McCoy. Broad jump — Joey Byrd; Donnie Brueckmann, Pack 103; Hershel Crable.

50-yard dash — Joey Byrd; Hershel Crable; Jason Koenig, Pack 28. Overall 10-year-old winners: Hershel Crable, Joey Byrd and Chad Pilcic.

Receiving certificates were: Mike Caughlin, Joshua Jordan, Justin Kaminski, David Haynes, Kevin Atkins, Jimmy Greer, Ryan Evans, along with all the medal winners.

Darla Mayhall top contestant

Darla Mayhall, 16, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Gene Mayhall of Granite City, won first place in the Miss Teen division for girls 15-19 years old at the Miss Lily of the Valley pageant. The event was held on Nov. 18 at the Granite City Township Hall.

Contestants were judged on evening gown and sportswear competition, along with a personal interview.

Mayhall won first place in the talent competition with her baton twirling and was named "Over-All Talent" winner. She placed first runner-up in the photograph category.

Mayhall is in her junior year at Granite City Senior High School and serves as vice presi-



Darla Mayhall
pageant winner
student of the Student Council. She is a member of the girls' softball team and on the pom-pom squad.
She is the granddaughter of Mr. and Mrs. Raymond Romine Jr. of Granite City.

Piano recital held at Briarcliff recently

A piano recital was held Oct. 28 at Briarcliff Church. Participating were Cary Smith, Amber Silas, Anthony Silas, Jonathan Vorce, Steven Evans, Julie Dombek, Kellie Evans, Miza Gilleland, Emily Vaughn, Joan Silas, Pearl Burkett, Greg Sturdivant and Beth Valencia.

Participants enjoyed a pinata and refreshments afterward. Several others, including relatives were in attendance. Audrey Cormier is the teacher of the group.

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Travelers Abroad holds holiday party, honors Winter

Travelers Abroad held its holiday dinner party at Jerry's Cafeteria recently with 47 members and guests present.

Dr. Alice Purdes, president, recognized Bill Winter, the first president of Travelers.

The club was organized in 1965.

The evening's program was presented by the Charles Lexow family, who narrated a slide presentation of a seven-day cruise in the Black Sea area followed by a seven-day land tour of Greece.

The ship called first at the Greek island Mykonos, where a

two-hour anchoring fee cost \$10,000. Istanbul's slides revealed beautiful objects from within the Topkapi Palace Museum and inside and out of the Blue Mosque with its famous blue tiles, stained glass windows, and six slender minarets.

Those with the Lexow group were required to wear cloth covers over their shoes before entering the mosque. They also visited the St. Sophia building which has been a church, a mosque, and now is a museum.

A trip to a rug factory and a brief experience in the Grand Bazaar, which contains more

than 4,000 tiny shops, completed their time in the city.

Neshebur, Bulgaria, provided entertainment by costumed singers and dancers and presented all the tour members with flowers and gifts.

Odessa, the Ukraine's busiest harbor, and Yalta, in the Crimea, were also cruise stops. Pictures of Yalta revealed why it was considered the vacation spot for the nobility and intellectuals.

Several palaces were visited and also the room where Roosevelt, Churchill and Stalin held their historic conference in 1944.

An exciting two hours on the

cruise was when their ship was being pulled through the 50-foot-wide Corinth Canal, a canal that is nine miles long.

During the land trip to Delphi, the slides indicated that the tourists climbed over and explored all types of ruins.

Olympia, the ancient city of the Panhellenic games and the origin of our present-day Olympic games, was visited. Originally all games were for Greek men who worshipped pagan gods. Only one woman, a priestess, viewed the ceremonies.

After a trip through the mountains to Mycenae, which is the

ruined city of Agamemnon, the tour ended in Athens.

Visits to the temples of the Acropolis and to the 46-column Parthenon, many areas dating back to the 4th century B.C., completed the trip for the Lexows.

Purdes announced that the group's next meeting will be on Jan. 22.

Guests present were John Gordon, Edna Lynn, Van Stuart, Lois Winter, Freda Bergdorf, Margaret King, Mary Earls, Susan Donaldson, John Charles Donaldson, Martha Bischoff, Ruth McDonald, Harry Parker

and Tom and Judy Senecyn.

Members present were Betty Townsend, Virginia Segar, Mary and Anne Petroff, Gladys Pape, Marge O'Neil, Helen Lilly, Margaret Barker, Nina Dittman, Elina Hoover, Eunice and Julie Hatcher, Lillian Ann Firner.

Barbara Williams, Tomea Kirchoff, Dorothy Ruff, Genevieve McComis, Lillian Dels, Georgia Engelle, Betty Duff, Waldo and Dorothy Frohardt.

Jim and Martha Hayes, Dorothy Heedebeck, Charles and Eleanor Schweizer and Mr. and Mrs. Joseph Hill.

DAV Auxiliary shows holiday spirit

Disabled American Veterans Auxiliary, Quad City Unit 53, sponsored a Christmas party for 400 handicapped adults at Panorama Bowl on Nov. 27.

The clients are affiliated with the SAVE organization, covering all neighboring counties.

The party consisted of music for dancing from 7-9 p.m. Refreshments of cake, soda, chips and dip were served. Each client received a corsage or boutonniere and a bag of fruit with dandy canes.

Santa Claus was present for pictures with the guests.

On Saturday, Dec. 1, a party was sponsored at the Disabled American Veterans Home in Granite City for 60 to 70 younger handicapped children. Santa Claus presented each child with a gift and each was also given a bag of fruit and dandy canes. A storyteller was present to recite Christmas stories. Refreshments of hot dogs, chips and soda was served.

The auxiliary is furnishing corsages for a Christmas party, Dec. 14 in Granite City for clients of the OATH organization for Tri-City handicapped adults.

Other donations made by the auxiliary for the holidays were \$200 to each of the VAVS representatives at the six Veterans Administration hospitals and two Illinois veterans' homes.

Additional donations approved included: \$200 to John Steer (Vietnam Veteran Organization), \$200 each to Illinois and National Service Foundation, \$100 Veterans Writing project, \$100 Veterans Craft and Arts project, \$200 to the James S. McDonald USO at Lambert Airport, \$200 Salvation Army, \$100 to the trust fund for Danielle Hicks of Madison, \$100 to Santas Helpers of Centre Township Hospital for giving toys to needy children in the community, \$100 Gilbert Long Hanson's Disease Hospital and monthly care package sent to Saudi Arabia for those in Desert Shield.

A Christmas party for auxiliary members will be held in conjunction with the regular meeting on Dec. 10 at 7 p.m. in the DAV Home, Granite City. A \$8 gift exchange is optional.

The auxiliary raises funds for the above groups by conducting a weekly bingo on Wednesday from 7 to 9 p.m. at the Nameoki Bingo Center.

The auxiliary appreciates the public's support.

Organizations

'Times Past' event at Old Six Mile

Old Six Mile Historical Society will host Christmas of Times Past at the Old Six Mile Museum, Stratford and Maryville Road, Granite City, on Sunday, Dec. 9, from 1-4 p.m.

The nostalgia of ribbons, garlands and candles of our grandparents' day will be everywhere. Every room is decorated in the holiday spirit with toys, dolls, fans, and pictures of early Granite City.

You may also enjoy the hospitality of the large farm kitchen with its hot wassail, cakes and cookies. Or cuddle up to the old buffalo skin robe used in the 1890s.

There will be music in the living room as Valerie Stevens plays intermittently on the old 1854 square grand piano.

This open house will close the museum for tours on Sundays, in this way keeping down heating bills and allowing time for repairs or restoration.

Schermer's Garden Shop under the direction of Gail, made many of the arrangements — one or more in every room. All are welcome.

Hoedowners again get special award

The Hoedown Square Dance Club celebrated a "We Done It" dance on Saturday evening, Nov. 17, at the Wood River Roundhouse.

More than 150 people attended this special dance in recognition of the club visiting over 46 clubs in the Greater St. Louis League of Clubs.

Presidents Bill and Dutch Stutz of the League presented Hoedowners' presidents Janet and Harold Davis of Granite City the club's third "We Done It" banner in its history.

Bob and Dixie Pherrmann of St. Louis did the culling and cueing for the evening.

All enjoyed the dancing, games, special gifts and awards during the evening. Red and Dot Edwards and Harold and Fran McGee of Granite City were on the decorating and entertainment committee.

George and Eunice Batty of Granite City and Ken and Mary Cory of Balthaz served as hosts for the evening.

President Davis reported that the club's float in the Alton Halloween Parade won first place in its class.

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Church news

City Temple seniors treated to night out

Sixty City Temple senior citizens enjoyed an evening out on Nov. 19 at Brenda's Restaurant in Madison.

They were treated to a dinner by the younger married couples of the church in appreciation of the Christian heritage and example the seniors have passed down to them.

Barbara Thomas, the pastor's wife, initiated and arranged for the dinner. After dinner, the guests enjoyed a 40-minute program of "oldies, but goodies" music presented by Helen Jackson of Madisonville, Ky., complete with hats, sound effects and comedy.

Mary Parchment, her daughter, accompanied her at the keyboard. Games, with prizes, followed, led by Mae Renner and Eva Kurtz, sisters. Everyone received a gift.

The seniors wish to thank everyone who made the evening festive, fun and delightful.

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Central Christian announces holiday events

Central Christian Church, 2020 Johnson Road, is announcing its services for the month of December leading up to the celebration of Christmas.

Last Sunday the first candle of Advent was lit by Mark, Andrea, and Alyssa Scott during the traditional worship service known as the "Hanging of the Greens."

On Dec. 9 the church will celebrate "peace and hope" as depicted in the passages of Isaiah in the Old Testament. Laura Aerne will sing the solo, "Sweet Little Jesus Boy," and the chancel choir will sing "Gloria In Excelsis" under the direction of Joe Hanson. The second candle of Advent will be lit.

Dec. 16 is reserved to as the

"rose" Sunday because of the color of the third Advent candle. Special music by the choir will be an arrangement of "God Rest You Merry Gentlemen."

That afternoon, an open house will be held at the minister's residence with friends calling between 2:30 p.m. The short film, "Mr. Kreuger's Christmas," starring Jimmy Stewart will be shown at 2:30 and 4 p.m.

Dec. 23, Christmas Sunday, will begin with a 9:30 a.m. breakfast for church friends and relatives. The 20/20 Class of young people is sponsoring this activity.

The meal will be followed by a cantata, "Heaven Rejoices," by Ken Parker and presented by

the chancel choir beginning at 10:45 a.m. The choir is under the direction of Joe Hanson with Judy Anthus as the organist/pianist. Flutist will be Nancy Connolly and the percussionists will be Marty and LeAnne Aerne. Soloists for the performance will be Lois Bilbrey, Jim Turner, Joe Hanson, Margie Graves, Madge Hanson, Myra Parrish, Mike Graves, and Laura Aerne.

Additional members of the choir are Margaret Turner, Jean Tamayo, Doris Edwards, Mildred Collins, Helen Stumpe, Manuel Tamayo, Paul Pulaski, Warren Collins, Chuck Combs, and Pat Collins.

Several living pageant scenes have been developed by Jean

Tamayo and Helen Stumpe of the worship committee to accompany the cantata.

On Christmas Eve at 7 p.m., a special service will be held to celebrate Christmas as a family of faith.

In addition to the singing of traditional carols, the highlight of the evening will be a Family Christmas Story. Major participants will be David Parrish, Dr. Manuel Tamayo and the children of the church.

This service is designed to make it convenient for persons to be in church but still have time for their families afterwards.

Tamayo is the minister at Central Christian.

Churches

Church has appreciation dinner

The teachers and officers of the Bethesda Baptist Church, 3035 Nameoki Drive, Granite City, were taken to the Cornucopia Restaurant in Edwardsville on Nov. 11.

"This is a way of showing our appreciation for the teachers and officers for the past year," said the Rev. Luther Abbott, pastor at Bethesda.

"We've been doing something of this nature for the past several years and it seems to go over well," Abbott concluded.

Those attending were Sharon Boyer, Margaret and Gaylon Harris, Viola Hoffman, Abbott and his wife, Judy Hubbard, Peggy and Larry Hass, Kim and Rodger Wilson, Helen Meredith, Ivy Sullivan, Pam and Harold Lipshaw, Nancy Wigger, Yvonne and Sanford Cogges, Helen and Howard Wigger, Mary and Harold Duckett, Sue Krug and Beverly Lindsey.

Church Women United seeks local donations

Dorothy Kinney opened the monthly meeting of Church Women United with some thoughts of giving thanks for regular services received but taken for granted. Mac Lee, president, conducted the meeting, held Nov. 27 at Trinity Methodist Church in Granite City.

Nona Corzelius will be the chairman for the jubilee year of CWU, incorporating the "kick-off" with the potluck Christmas party on Thursday, Dec. 13, at 10 a.m. at Trinity. Each person should bring a "white elephant" and a homemade craft item to be auctioned.

The national organization of CWU is seeking donations to carry on its many projects. The goal is to have 500,000 persons donate \$5 each. Goal of the local unit is pledges by 300 people. Some of the money will be used for the local and state units.

The next meeting of CWU will be the annual assembly on Jan. 10 at Trinity Methodist.

Births

Matthew C. Maurer

Mr. and Mrs. Charles Maurer of St. Louis, formerly of Granite City, are announcing the birth of their second child, a son, born at 2:58 a.m. on Nov. 19, 1990, at St. Luke's Hospital, St. Louis.

The infant has been named Matthew Charles. He weighed 9 pounds, 9 ounces and was 21½ inches long.

The mother is the former Cindi Strotheide.

Paternal grandparents are Maryann Maurer of Madison, Ohio, and the late John Maurer.

Maternal grandparents are Dr. and Mrs. E. L. Connie Strotheide, who owns and operates a chiropractic clinic in Granite City.

Emil and Loretta Strotheide of

Lake Ozark, Mo., and Louis Pitt of Chesterfield, Mo., are the maternal great-grandparents.

Matthew joins a sister, Stephanie, 18 months.

Nicholas Smith

Mr. and Mrs. Remy Gordon-Smith of Collinsville are parents of a boy born at Anderson Hospital, Maryville, on Nov. 23, 1990.

The infant has been named Nicholas Todd. He weighed 7 pounds, 3 ounces.

The mother is the former Loria Tanner.

Maternal grandparents are Carol Atwood of Collinsville and Gerald Tanner of Granite City.

Paternal grandparents are Mr. and Mrs. Raymond Gordon-Smith of O'Fallon.

The couple has one other child, Holly, 9.

Office group sees 'Grease,' takes tour

The Granite City Association of Educational Office Personnel held its monthly meeting at Southern Illinois University at Edwardsville on Nov. 15.

The group left the Granite City High School by bus and enjoyed dinner at the University Club Restaurant.

A tour of the theater was tak-

en before attending the play "Grease," a 1950s rock 'n' roll musical.

Hostess for the evening's arrangements was Sharon Parker, secretary at Wilson Elementary School.

A short business meeting was conducted by Betty Grote, president.



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I. The corporate and special purpose property taxes extended for 1989 were \$10,355,194.71.

The adopted corporate and special purpose property taxes to be levied for 1990 are \$11,355,109.86. This represents a 9.656% increase over the previous year.

II. The property taxes extended for debt service and public building commission leases for 1989 were \$1,113,474.06.

The estimated property taxes to be levied for debt service and public building commission leases for 1990 are \$1,111,129.46. This represents a .2106% decrease over the previous year.

III. The total property taxes extended for 1989 were \$11,468,668.77.

The estimated total property taxes to be levied for 1990 are \$12,466,239.32. This represents an 8.698% increase over the previous year.

/s/ Roy Koberna, President
Presiding Officer of District

Marquette High names honor list

The following students have been placed on Marquette High School's high honor roll for the first quarter:

Seniors: Philip Brinker, Diana Buescher, Diane Certa, Nicole Clark, Sarah Cox, Julie Davenport, Angela Dettmers, Steve Fahrig, Karen Geisen, Theresa Kane, Rebecca Kenney, Erin Lavelle, Susan Lorschbach, Krista Thien, Christine Visser, Sonja Wagner, Christopher Williams.

Juniors: Kendra Allaband, Todd Berghoff, Jennifer Doody, Jill Fair, John Hack, Billy Heintz, Michael Heinz, Amy Kane, Mary Klesner, Aimee LeClair, Edward McNamara, Maria Morales, Rhonda Rugin, Dennis Shea, Julie Smith, Jill Steinbrueck, Eric Totten, Mark Wilson.

Sophomores: Michael Davenport, Mary Kienstra, Freshmen: Lisa Certa, Lisa Hellrung, Shane Jones, Robyn Lahlipin, Brian Longbottom, Chris Malmey, Joshua McKee, Amy Peipert, Brian Wegener, Mary Youngberg.

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Juniors: Casey Altom, Kelly Barrett, Jennifer Bayer, Angie Berghoff, Bradley Bohannon, Shelia Bolling, Scott Borman, Matthew Costello, Amy Courtois, Shantel Crawford, Patrick Croton, Kevin Groppe, Lori Huber, Amy Kunst, Tonya Lopez, Jodi Metz, Kara Mikoff, Toscha Minter, Edward Mueth.

Freshmen: Kristina Narup, Kendra Noole, Victoria Rich, Jason Roloff, Richard Sebald, Michael Sholar, Craig Sutton, Ronnie Walter, Meredith Yost.

Sophomores: Sam Arnold, Adam Barr, Beth Bartosiak, Ryan Brown, Gretchen Bucher, Jennifer Damm, Stephen Dickinson, Timothy Fahnestock, Stephen Fitzgerald, Elizabeth Gibbons, Keith Groppe, Jenny Hayten, Timothy Kessler, Michael Lamer, Robert Mogi-not, Michael Patterson, Holly Phegley, Amie Prantis, Cory Reiter, Jennifer Romanic, Christopher Seger, Michael Siemer, Joanne Veliks, Jon Waggon.

Freshmen: Leo Dion, Chris Erwin, Amie Gernigin, Daniel Gibbons, Jennifer Kasten, Yun Kim, Emily Klockenkemper, Jason Kruegel, Gerry LeClair, Melissa Mueller.

Sophomores: Christopher Murphy, James Newton, Allison Papa, Andrea Payne, Alison Richards, Mary Roberts, George Schank, Susan Schwartzkopf, Adrienne Spencer, Christina Taylor, Jonathan Tuetken, Olivia Voils, Michael Vollmer, Amy Weisman, David Zorger.

SIUE lists fee deferment schedule

EDWARDSVILLE — The Office of Student Work and Financial Assistance at Southern Illinois University at Edwardsville has announced the fee deferment schedule for winter quarter.

Office hours for deferments will be from 9 a.m. until 4 p.m. the weeks of Dec. 3-7 and Dec. 10-14. During the first week in January, office hours will be from 8:30 a.m. until 7 p.m. Wednesday and Thursday, Jan. 23, and from 8:30 a.m. until 4 p.m. Friday, Jan. 4.

During the week of Jan. 7-11, office hours will be from 8:30 a.m. until 7 p.m. Monday and Tuesday, Jan. 7-8, and from 9 a.m. until 4 p.m. the remainder of the week. Monday and Tuesday, Jan. 14-15, office hours will be from 9 a.m. until 4 p.m.

For the convenience of students attending weekend classes, the Office of Student Work and Financial Assistance will be open Saturday, Jan. 5, from 8 a.m. until 2 p.m.

Deferments are due Wednesday, Feb. 6. Winter quarter weekday and evening classes begin Wednesday, Jan. 2, with weekend classes beginning Saturday, Jan. 5.

Additional information may be obtained by contacting the SIUE Office of Student Work and Financial Assistance at (618) 692-3980.

Student PR club wins national honors

CARBONDALE — Public relations students at Southern Illinois University at Carbondale have returned to campus from New York City with top national honors in a competition of the Public Relations Student Society of America.

SIU-C's chapter of the society won the 1990 Outstanding Chapter award and Outstanding University Service award.

"It was something else, especially winning two," said Joseph D. Casher, one of the club's vice presidents. "I practically fell off my chair."

Last year SIU-C's chapter became the first in the nation to win the Outstanding Student Firm Award twice — an award the club was not eligible for this year.

Chapter president Laura L. Siwula of Lindenhurst accepted the awards — \$500 and a plaque — at PRSSA's national convention at the Plaza Hotel in Manhattan Nov. 3-7.

About 30 SIU-C students attended.

SIU-C's PRSSA chapter, set up much like a professional public relations firm, gives students a chance to apply principles learned in the classroom.

National judging is based on a scrapbook that details academic year activities.

All 1990 awards were based on work completed in the 1989-90 academic year.

Siwula said SIU-C's chapter earned points for efforts to

recruit and retain new members and for putting together a regional conference at SIU-C last February.

Three SIU-C chapter members won National Chairman's Citations for service to national, district and local PRSSA groups.

They are Siwula, daughter of Susan Siwula and Larry Siwula of Lindenhurst; Cheryl Joellenbeck of New Baden, daughter of Richard and Luann Joellenbeck; and Andrea B. Simon of Owensboro, Ky., daughter of Pam and Shelly Simon.

SIU-C faculty adviser Michael G. Parkinson will serve as PRSSA's national faculty adviser during the coming year, consulting with student chapters across the nation.

SIU-C's club is sponsored by the St. Louis PRSA branch.

Members of SIU-C's student chapter include Jennifer L. Kuller of Granite City.

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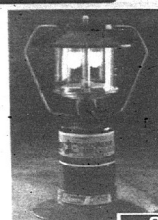
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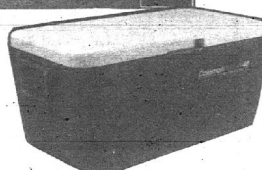
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TIME TO PAINT: Anne Smith, second from left, last president of the Belleville Area Arts Council, and Susan Young, director of the Child Sitting Service at the Belleville Campus of Belleville Area College, watch children paint. The children, from left, are Brittany Moss, 4, daughter of Pamela Moss of St. Jacob; Lora Tracy, 6, daughter of Douglas and Hyun Kyoung Tracy of Scott Air Force Base; and Andrew Ezzell, 5, son of Dawn Ezzell of Columbia.

Arts council, now disbanded, gives puppets, books, videos

The Belleville Area Arts Council completed a decade of service to the community by awarding its residual funds to promote arts awareness at the Belleville Area College Child Sitting Service.

"We're delighted to conclude our service to the community by continuing to serve children," said Anne Smith.

Smith was the last president of the council. The gift, approximately \$1,200, will provide rhythm band instruments and such things as video tapes, children's books, pictures and puppets.

It will also provide a tabletop stage for plays and story time.

More than 60 children of Belleville Campus students attend the center daily while a parent is in class.

"This will be a tremendous boost for our program," said Susan Young, Child Sitting Service director.

The grant will be made to the Child Sitting Service through the college's Foundation.

The Belleville Area Arts Council was organized in September 1981 by 10 organizations and 25 individuals.

The first year it provided two major theater productions. In 1982, the Council sponsored

its first Fine Arts Festival and published an arts newspaper. The following year it began bringing artists directly to area schools in a program called Art-Week.

A three-car train exhibit of music and the arts, dubbed "The Art Train," was sponsored by the Council in 1983.

The Council's final arts programs in the schools occurred in January 1990.

The Council was dissolved in January 1990.

Financial aid seminar Dec. 12 at Westport

College Planning Associates, college selection and financial aid experts in St. Louis, will conduct a free financial aid seminar on Dec. 12 at 7:30 p.m. at 940 Westport Plaza, Suite 118 (enter from courtyard across from Westport Cine).

Included in the program will be tips on filing federal financial aid forms, making the most of your family's potential aid award, searching for scholarships and selecting the right college.

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JB Bridge opens 6 months early

By Kevin Foster
Staff writer

COLUMBIA — Mayor John Coats said the opening of the east-bound span of the Jefferson Barracks Bridge on Monday will break down barriers between Missouri and Illinois.

He also said that with both spans of the bridge now open across the Mississippi River, southwestern Illinois will see growth. Coats made those remarks at an opening ceremony for the eastbound span of the bridge on Monday morning.

The Columbia mayor was one of several speakers at the ceremony. Others included Missouri and Illinois transportation and highway officials, local officials from both states, the engineers and workers who built the bridge, and the public.

Coats said, "I hope a lot of people from Missouri come to Illinois and enjoy our opportunities."

The new bridge and approach spans on the Missouri side were completed six months ahead of schedule. Engineers and workers on the bridge said all along that they would like to have it open by Christmas, and they accomplished their goal three weeks before the holiday.

The new bridge completes the Interstate 255 and Interstate 270 circumferential highway around the bi-state St. Louis metropolitan area.

The new span of the bridge is 4,019 feet long and includes a 90-foot tied arch main span over the river. The westbound span was completed in 1984.

The entire project cost \$78 million.

Transportation officials said 34,800 motor vehicles currently use the Jefferson Barracks Bridge each day.

The final span of the bridge was opened on Dec. 3, the day that an earthquake was predicted to happen. The engineers who built the bridge said not to worry — it was built to be earthquake resistant.

The opening ceremony and ribbon cutting were sponsored by the Oakville, Mohave and Concord Village Chamber of Commerce.

The Mohave, Mo., High School Marching Band members were the first persons to traverse the bridge, on foot, playing two songs, "Columbia, the Gem of the Ocean" and "Los Gallos." The band was followed by the crowd that had gathered to watch the opening.

Although the bridge is open to traffic, work on it is not yet finished.

Baricevic at helm in St. Clair Co.

By David Migoya
Staff writer

BELLEVILLE — So ends one era and thus begins another.

Charles "John" Baricevic was sworn in Monday as St. Clair County Board chairman, bringing an end to a 10-year reign as state's attorney and beginning what could be a long incumbency to the county's highest political office.

The brief ceremony before St. Clair County Chief Circuit Judge Stephen Kernan brought an end to the long county career of former board chairman Francis Touchette, who served as chairman on three separate occasions and as a board member for 50 years.

Touchette will continue to serve as Centerville Township Supervisor.

Baricevic, 42, a Democrat from Fairview Heights, was swept into office last month with 60 percent of the vote over Republican Ted Farmer of Belleville.

After a swearing-in ceremony

that saw eight incumbent county board members, three circuit judges and six incumbent county office holders take the oath of office, Baricevic was last to recite the oath before a packed courtroom.

Following the oath, Baricevic, who has said that he will lead the charge to bring the county

an airport at Scott Air Force Base, briefly thanked voters who supported him.

"We don't get here alone and we can't do it alone," Baricevic said.

"I don't get here but for everyone that's helped me. In the 10 years, I was the worst attorney on my staff. I always

hired better people than I."

Baricevic also made official last week's announcement that chief assistant prosecutor Scott Mansfield will serve in his place until a successor can be chosen.

Additionally, Baricevic announced that he and Sheriff Mearl Justus, who also was sworn in while holding a sheriff's hardhat in case of an earthquake, had negotiated a state grant to combat drug-related crimes in the county's housing projects.

"Our commitment to the poor community is continuing," Baricevic said.

"This is a wonderful opportunity to combat crime in the housing projects."

Recently, Baricevic's office broke the record for most felony cases filed. A predominant amount of the cases were drug-related.



Baricevic

Reception to greet coordinator

BELLEVILLE — St. Clair County's newly hired 911 coordinator, Norman H. Forshee, will be welcomed today, Dec. 5, at a reception given by the Emergency Telephone Board.

The reception will be held from 3-5 p.m. at Fischer's Restaurant in Belleville.

It is open to the public.

Forshee began work Dec. 1, and the board wants to introduce him to the community.

During the reception, the board also will recognize the efforts of Jay Hoffman as a consulting attorney to the 911 board.

Hoffman attended meetings and volunteered his services to the board.

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To help ensure a safe and trouble-free holiday for all, the Illinois Criminal Justice Information Authority and McGruff the Crime Dog offer these tips:

- Be careful to lock doors and windows when leaving the house, even if only for a few minutes.
- If you go away for the holidays, get an automatic timer for the lights and the radio. Turn down the bell on the phones. And ask a neighbor to watch over the house, shovel snow, pick up the mail, park in the driveway and leave footprints up the front steps after it snows.

- Include a friend when you go shopping. There is safety in numbers, and it's just more fun.

- Avoid carrying large amounts of cash. Pickpockets are out in full force during the holiday season in shopping malls, on public transportation, and on the street. If you must carry cash, place it in an inside coat pocket or front pants pocket.

- When making credit card purchases, make sure the card is used to print on one slip only. Always ask for and tear up carbons after signing a credit card slip. A crook can take the carbon from the trash, copy the number and use it for mail-order or telephone purchases.

- Don't carry too many packages when shopping. Always be able to respond to a personal threat and keep an eye on your belongings.

- Put packages in the trunk of your car and lock it. This keeps the packages out of view and safer.

- Teach children to go to a cashier for help if they get lost in a store or shopping mall. Children should never go to the parking lot or the car by themselves.

- Be careful with charitable donations. Look out for charities whose names are similar to a popular charity. If you are unsure about the legitimacy of a group, ask for a brochure or other written documentation describing the charity and how its funds are used.

- Be suspicious of charities that accept only cash. And when sending a check, make it out to the organization, not to an individual.

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IP to pay \$112,500 in NRC penalties

DECATUR — Illinois Power Co. will pay fines totaling \$112,500 proposed by the U.S. Nuclear Regulatory Commission as a result of operational problems at the Clinton Power Station earlier this year.

The fines will be paid by the company's stockholders. In the letter notifying the utility of the proposed penalties, the NRC stressed the need for increased management attention and better communication of administrative controls.

A. Bert Davis, the NRC's regional administrator, also recognized corrective actions taken by plant management and reduced the overall amount of fines for three violations.

In late January, a field engineer performing routine measurements noted that flow of cooling water through several room air coolers did not parallel design specifications for the units. The significance of the problem was determined three weeks later, in a review of the engineer's findings, and traced to a design deficiency with a vendor of the cooling system.

The situation did not affect the safe operation of the plant.

The NRC proposed a fine of \$50,000 for the delay in pinpointing the problem and determining its cause.

A related citation encompassed the problem itself — cooling water flows which were below design specifications. However, the NRC proposed no penalty because of the company's complete and extensive action to rebalance and test the

cooling water system.

The NRC assessed a \$62,500 fine for a mistake made while realigning the cooling system for two of the plant's emergency diesel generators. Technicians incorrectly positioned a series of valves, limiting water flow through the diesel's coolers, which continued for one day before tests identified the error.

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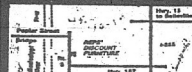
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Obituaries



Vera Krizak

Vera (Rappiss) Krizak, 89, of New Baden, Ill., formerly of Granite City, died at 10:22 a.m. Sunday, Dec. 2, 1990, in the emergency room at the Scott Air Force Base Hospital, Belleville.

Born March 11, 1901, in Budapest, Hungary, she lived in New Baden for the past two years. Prior to that, she had lived in Granite City.

She and her late husband owned and operated the Acme Grocery Store in Granite City for 15 years. She was a member of St. Mary's Catholic Church, Madison.

Survivors include two daughters, Mrs. Leonard (Dorothy) Koliste of Madison and Virginia Milec of Affton; one brother, Gus Rappiss of Granite City; one sister, Sister Julia Rappiss of Florissant; six grandchildren and 13 great-grandchildren.

She was preceded in death by her husband, Joseph, who died Aug. 28, 1978, and one daughter, Theresa Gushelf Clement, who died Feb. 9, 1990.

Visitation was held from 4 to 9 p.m. Tuesday at Thomas Memorial Mortuary, 2205 Pontoon Road, Granite City, with a 6:30 p.m. Rosary. A funeral Mass will be held at 10 a.m. today (Wednesday) at St. Mary's Catholic Church, 10th Street and Alton Avenue, Madison, with the Rev. James Keefner officiating. Burial will be at Calvary Cemetery, Edwardsville.

Memorials are suggested for the church.

Crawford

Ruth G. (Walker) Crawford, 60, of Boulder Junction, Wis., formerly of Granite City, died suddenly Saturday morning, Dec. 1, 1990, in Boulder Junction.

She was born Oct. 10, 1930, in Granite City and resided there all her life until moving to Boulder Junction a year ago. She was of the Catholic faith.

Survivors include her mother, Anna (Holst) Walker of Granite City; one son, Forrest G. Crawford III of Collinsville; one sister, Theresa Pittman of Granite City; two brothers, Jerry Walker of Granite City and Dennis Walker of Richmond, Va.; and two grandchildren.

Visitation will be today (Wednesday) from 5 to 8 p.m., with a 5 p.m. prayer service, at Irwin Chapel, 3960 Maryville Road. A funeral Mass will be conducted at 9 a.m. Thursday at Holy Family Catholic Church, 3600 Washington Ave., by the Rev. Bill Fisherkeller. Burial will be at Mount Hope Cemetery, Belleville.

Memorials are requested for the American Heart Association.

Adams

Doris M. (Gibson) Adams, 67, of St. Louis, formerly of Granite City, died at 7:16 p.m. Monday, Dec. 3, 1990, at her home.

Born Dec. 30, 1922, in Granite City, she lived in St. Louis for 40 years.

She was employed at Bethesda General Hospital for 35 years as an assistant dietitian. She was of the Protestant faith.

Survivors include two brothers, Joseph C. Gibson of Granite City and Charles Lee Gibson of Edwardsville; and two sisters, Opal Skipper of Granite City and Mrs. Nick (Carolyn) G. Wilton of St. Louis.

Arrangements are pending at Thomas Memorial Mortuary, 2205 Pontoon Road, Granite City, 976-4321.

Connole

Paul H. Connole, 75, of Fairview Heights, formerly of Madison, died of pneumonia on Saturday, Dec. 4, 1990, at Belleville Memorial Hospital.

Mr. Connole was a former administrator at Washington University in St. Louis and at St. Louis Community College. He was assistant dean of students at Washington U. from 1946-61. From 1961-76, he was assistant to the chancellor at St. Louis Community College.

He moved to Fairview Heights 30 years ago.

Mr. Connole was an Army lieutenant colonel and served two years in the South Pacific area during World War II. He later served in the Army Reserve and was the commanding officer of the 602nd Transportation Battalion in St. Louis.

He received a master's degree at Washington University and was a member of Masonic Triple Lodge 883 of Granite City for more than 50 years. He also was a member of the Lewis and Clark Chapter of the Sons of the American Revolution in Belleville.

He is survived by his wife, Marguerite (Polette) Connole of Fairview Heights; a daughter, Mrs. Mike (Marjann) Peters of Sarasota, Fla.; and three grandchildren.

He was preceded in death by his mother, Navy Cmdr. David R. Connole, who was killed in action in World War II in 1945.

Visitation was held Monday at Kaskaskia Colonial Mortuary, Fairview Heights, where the sons of the American Revolution service and a Masonic service were conducted. Funeral services were conducted there Tuesday by the Rev. Gerald Wylie. Burial was at Sunset Hill Memorial Estates near Edwardsville.

Memorial contributions may be sent to the Fairview Heights Library Association.



Robert Forsee Sr.

Robert Norris Forsee Sr., 70, of Mission, Texas, formerly of Granite City, died suddenly at his home at 8 a.m. Saturday, Dec. 1, 1990.

Born June 7, 1920, he had resided in Mission for 10 years, moving there from Granite City.

Mr. Forsee was employed for over 20 years at the former Commonwealth steel plant here and was a World War II Army veteran. He was of the Baptist faith.

Survivors include his wife, Doris Jeannette (Williams) Forsee, three sons, Robert Forsee Jr. of Houston, Walter Forsee of Greenville, Ill., and Charles Forsee of Las Vegas; five daughters, Mrs. Charles (Doris) Lonsess of Granite City, Lois Derickson of Chicago, Mrs. William (Beverly) Rouse of Dallas, Mrs. John (Sandra) Pryor of Granite City and Mrs. Michael (Roberta) Mathis of Cedar Hill, Mo.; 19 grandchildren and nine great-grandchildren.

He was preceded in death by a son, William Forsee.

Visitation will be held today (Wednesday) from 4 to 9 p.m. at Thomas Memorial Mortuary, 2205 Pontoon Road, Granite City, where funeral services will be conducted at 1 p.m. Thursday by the Rev. Gus Falter. Burial will be at St. John Cemetery, Granite City.

Arrangements are pending at Thomas Memorial Mortuary, 2205 Pontoon Road, Granite City, 976-4321.

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Joseph Besta

Joseph Besta, 91, of Granite City, formerly of Yugoslavia, died at 12:25 a.m. Tuesday, Dec. 4, 1990, at the Caseyville Nursing Center in Caseyville. He had been a resident of the nursing home for two years and was ill for about two weeks.

Born July 28, 1899, in Austria, Hungary, he had lived in Granite City since 1926.

He was employed as a millwright at Granite City Steel for 40 years, retiring in 1964. Mr. Besta was a member of Holy Family Catholic Church and a former member of the Greater Beneficial Union.

Survivors include one son, Rudolph Besta of Granite City; two daughters, Mrs. James (Dorice) Warren of Granite City and Mrs. Zorka Ritchie of Laquey, Mo.; eight grandchildren and 13 great-grandchildren.

He was preceded in death by his wife, Mary (Nigovic) Besta, whom he married in 1918 in Yugoslavia. She died in May 1976.

Arrangements are pending at Thomas Memorial Mortuary, 2205 Pontoon Road, 976-4321.

Masses to Holy Family Church are suggested as memorials.

Holmes

Brittany Nicole Holmes, infant daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Garfield Steven (Deborah Jean) Holmes of Granite City, was stillborn at 4:10 p.m. Sunday, Dec. 2, 1990, at St. Elizabeth Medical Center.

Besides her parents, she is survived by one brother, Dustin G. Holmes, and her grandparents, Mrs. Pauline Holmes, William Davis and Betty Davis, all of Granite City.

A brother, Steven D. Holmes, preceded her in death in 1978.

Funeral arrangements are pending at Werner Chapel for Funerals, 3829 Sunset Hill, Pontoon Beach, 797-1009. Burial will be at Sunset Hill Memorial Estates near Edwardsville.

Briggs

Reotha Briggs, 55, of Madison died at 11:15 p.m. Friday, Nov. 30, 1990, at St. Elizabeth Medical Center, Granite City.

Mrs. Briggs was born Aug. 16, 1935, in Porterville, Mo., and had been a lifelong resident of the Metro East area. She was employed as a restaurant cook for the past 12 years.

She is survived by her mother, Mrs. Lee Forsee Chiller; five sons, Dwight Briggs of Terre Point, N. C., Raymond Peoples, Kenneth Briggs and Jason Briggs, all of Madison, and Carlos Briggs of Chicago; three brothers, Frank Chiller Jr. and Arthur Chiller, both of St. Louis, and James Chiller of Chicago; and four sisters, Mrs. Loreta Hamilton and Mrs. Rosalee Jackson, both of Chicago, Mrs. Dorothy Shepard of Venice and Marie Chiller of Madison.

Visitation will be held Friday from 3 to 9 p.m. and Saturday from 9 a.m. to funeral time. Funeral services will be held Saturday at 1 p.m. at the Office Funeral Home Chapel, 2114 Missouri Ave., East St. Louis. Burial will be at Sunset Gardens of Memory, Millstadt.

Arrangements are pending at Werner Chapel for Funerals, 3829 Sunset Hill, Pontoon Beach, 797-1009.

Memorials are suggested for the church.

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Ruth Paris

Ruth Ethel (Goode) Paris, 36, of Bunker Hill, Ill., with cancer, died at 1:45 p.m. Sunday, Dec. 2, 1990, at her home.

Born Sept. 22, 1954, in East St. Louis, she was a homemaker.

Survivors include one son, Richard Kenneth Paris of Kelo, Wash.; two daughters, Barbara Jean Paris and Deborah Jane Paris, both of Bunker Hill; six brothers, George Tucker of St. Charles, Mo., Clifford Tucker of Boston, Henry Tucker of Montgomery, Mo., Billy Tucker of Granite City and Kenneth Tucker and William Goode, both of Madison; two sisters, Shirley Jordan of Madison and Mrs. Michael (Patricia) Delisle of State Park Place; her mother, Esther Tucker of Madison; and her fiancée, Gregory Webb of Bunker Hill.

Visitation was held Tuesday from 5 to 9 p.m. at Thomas Memorial Mortuary, 2205 Pontoon Road, Granite City, where funeral services will be held at 1 p.m. today (Wednesday). Burial will be at St. Clair Memorial Park, Fairview Heights.

Memorials are suggested for the American Cancer Society.

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Hudgins

Isabel (Cook) Hudgins, 73, of Granite City, formerly of St. Louis, died at 3 a.m. Saturday, Dec. 1, 1990, at Christian Northeast Hospital, St. Louis.

She was born Nov. 23, 1917, and lived in Granite City for 33 years. Mrs. Hudgins was a grade school teacher in Granite City School District 9 for 28 years before retiring.

She received a bachelor's degree from Washington University and a master's degree from Southern Illinois University. She was of the Protestant faith.

Survivors include one daughter, Mrs. Frank (Sharon) Mirth of St. Louis, four grandchildren and one great-grandson.

She was preceded in death by her husband, Clarence Hudgins, who died Dec. 20, 1988, and her parents, William and Lura (Boots) Cook.

Visitation was held Monday at Irwin Chapel, 3960 Maryville Road, where funeral services were conducted Tuesday by the Rev. C. Dale Edwards. Burial was at St. John Cemetery, Granite City.

Memorials are suggested for the Diabetes Foundation or the Association for the Protection of Animals (APA).

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the site, objected to the removal of residential soil in its comments prior to the EPA prior to the finalization of the cleanup plan, calling it "arbitrary and capricious."

According to comments, in opting for the soil removal the EPA has ignored its own guidelines pertaining to site-specific conditions. The NL Industries comment is more than 50 pages long, with more than 50 pages of supporting documents.

"Instead of examining these factors and incorporating them into a proposed cleanup level, (the) EPA seemed to randomly pick a 500 ppm level with no relation to site conditions. It has struggled to articulate the scientific reasons for selecting the 500 ppm level ever since," the report says.

In its conclusion, NL Industries said the EPA's decision to clean up residential soil is based on "generic vegetable uptake studies irrelevant to the site, an outdated literature review, a Superfund Record of Decision and a pilot program for lead remediation which has not been completed."

The NL Industries comment also says that the "EPA has completely failed to address the substantial adverse impacts on the community from the enormous evacuation and construction required to remove the residential soil or the methods to mitigate such impacts."

Granite City officials have objected to the removal of residential soil. City Attorney Mark Goldenberg has been working with attorneys for several of the industries. He said Monday he had not yet seen the EPA's latest order.

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Venice schools pleased with third grade pupils' progress

By Bob Slater
Staff writer

VENICE — The Board of Education for Venice Community Unit School District 3 is "extremely pleased with the test results of the 1989 third-grade class."

That viewpoint was expressed while the board was reviewing the state "report card" grading the district, according to Superintendent of Schools Robert Vickers.

"Board members asked administrators ... to make every effort to insure that there is no noticeable regression when this class again takes the state test as sixth graders," Vickers said.

The state report card uses three tests to evaluate student performance: the Illinois Goal Assessment Program, nationally normed achievement tests, and the ACT examination.

The IGAP tests were given to third, sixth and eighth graders at Venice Elementary School. The IGAP examines student abilities in reading, language arts and mathematics, and compares the performance with all other students in the state.

On the reading examination, 31.9 percent of Venice third graders scored in the top 25 percent of students throughout Illinois, 71 percent of the third-grade pupils placed in the top half in language arts, but 64.5 percent were in the lower half in math.

Venice sixth and eighth graders did not fare nearly as well on the IGAP. None of them scored in the top 25 percent in math, and 59.4 percent of the sixth grade students and 64 percent of the eighth graders scored in the bottom 25 percent of students in the state in math.

On the reading test, 82.1 and 81.3 percent, respectively, of the sixth and eighth graders scored in the lower half of all Illinois students. More than half (47.6 percent) of the sixth grade class scored in the bottom 25 percent in language arts, as did 41.7 percent of the eighth graders.

The nationally normed achievement test evaluates student performance in reading, math, science and social science.

On the reading test, 54.5 percent of Venice's third-grade students scored in the top half of all students in the state, while 77.2 percent of sixth graders and 75.9 percent of the eighth grade class scored in the bottom half.

Similarly, 33.3 percent of third graders scored in the top quartile in math, but 32.9 percent of sixth graders and 48.4 percent of

eighth graders scored in the bottom quartile.

Two-thirds of the third-grade class scored in the top half in social science, while 80 percent of sixth graders and 61.6 percent of eighth graders scored in the lower half. Percentages were similar on the science examination.

The ACT is a test designed to predict how well college-bound students will fare in higher education.

Scores range from one to 36. The test is administered to eleventh-grade students, and examines English and math skills. It also provides a composite score.

Venice High School students averaged 16.1 on the English exam and 15.3 in math, compared with a state average of 20.9 in English and 20.5 in math. The Venice average score was 15.9; the state average is 20.9.

The report card shows that the Venice district spends a larger portion of its funds (36.5 percent) on student education than the average school in the state (75.8 percent).

'Come Share' comes to Quad Cities

GRANITE CITY — There is a new program just starting in the Quad City area. It is "a program of the people for all people," participants say.

For those who are having trouble stretching their food budget, the Come Share Program is intended to help; \$13 a month and two hours of helping in the community can get a family a varied menu each month of fruits, vegetables and meats valued at about \$35.

"It is not cheap food, but averages, irregular cuts, and mass purchases direct from producers/sellers to buyers from Springfield, Ill.," a spokesman said.

"Free transportation has been

arranged through the Knights of Columbus in Granite City from the warehouse to the Quad Cities' distribution site, where volunteers will handle the sign-up and distribution monthly.

"The program is nationwide, but the local program is supplied from Springfield.

"This plan is available for everyone; there are no financial need limitations. The only requirements are the \$13 and two hours of charitable work of some type at hospitals, nursing homes, shut-ins, schools, Come Share, etc.

"The \$13 can be paid in food stamps, too. The money and time will cover one unit of food, and additional units can be

bought at the same rate of \$13 and two hours of work.

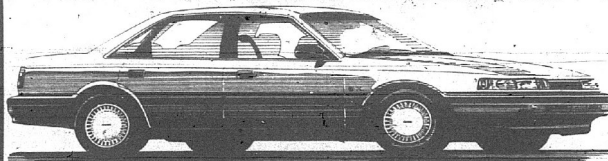
"Currently, the program is operating at the Community Center of Holy Family, 201 Sheridan Ave., Granite City, because of its central location and the large available space, needed for sign-up and distribution.

"The Come Share Program is unique in that it is available to everyone. It is people helping others while helping themselves. It is not a charity plan."

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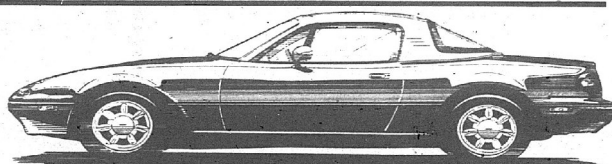
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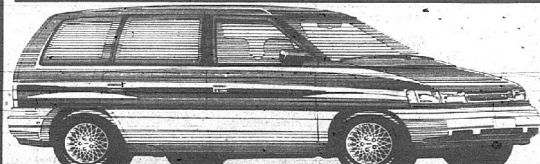


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Crossed up

Carbondale guard connects for 39 as Warriors lose

By Dave Whaley
Executive sports editor

COLLINSVILLE — Sometimes only a cock-eyed optimist sees good things in a loss. But it was easy for the Warrior basketball team to be upbeat Saturday.

The scoreboard at Fletcher Gym said 83-75 in favor of Carbondale, but Granite City (1-1) managed to stay competitive the whole way despite foul trouble and an eye-popping performance by Terrier guard Dan Cross.

"I can see an awful lot of progress," said Warrior coach Bill Ohlendorf. "We didn't give anything away. We had some spurts, but they had a few more than we did."

Most of the Carbondale spurts were courtesy of Cross, a senior who has already signed to play at the University of Florida. Cross made 15 of 27 shots for 39 points. He had hurt his leg Tuesday in a game scouted by Ohlendorf, but got 23 points against Belleville East on Friday.

"Cross is a premiere player," Ohlendorf said. "We've seen tapes of him and we saw him tonight was a duplicate."

Carbondale 83, Granite City 75
GRANITE CITY: Cross 39 (13 3-pointers), Berry 13, Moss 13 (1 3-pointer), D. Berry 8 (Knoxville), Clay 2, FO 32/25 (2 3-pointers), FT 22/26, PF 11.
GRANITE CITY: Birdsong 23 (7 assists, 4 3-pointers), Smith 20 (13 rebounds), Terrell 12, Thomas 9 (1 3-pointer), Robertson 7 (7 assists), Stephens 4, FO 30/41 (3 3-pointers), FT 10/16, PF 21.

Despite Cross' brilliance, the Warriors hung tough the whole way. They took brief leads in the first half on three-pointers by Bob Thomas and Skip Birdsong.

Birdsong had three 3-pointers and finished with a career-high 23 points to go with seven assists. Brian Smith added 20 points and 13 rebounds, giving him an average of 27.5 points and 16.5 rebounds for the opening weekend.

"We stuck to it all the way," said Ohlendorf. "We might get out-talented, but we'll never get outworked."

Cross scored his points in a variety of fashions, but he was most effective driving to the basket from either side.

"We tried to back off him, and we did a good job of stopping his penetration from the top of the key," said Ohlendorf. "We had some problems when they started moving him to different positions."

Cross was supported by 13 points each from Tyrone Berry and Ramon Moss. After trailing by as much as 13 in the third quarter, the Warriors cut the deficit to eight a couple of times, but couldn't get any closer.

Most of Granite City's starting lineup was in foul trouble early in the game. Thomas finally fouled out with three minutes left, while Birdsong, Smith and Jay Robertson all finished with four fouls.

"Speed will always get the advantage of the whistle," Ohlendorf said. "We saw a little of that Friday (in a 77-55 win over Triad). We got a bad call on Brian's charging foul early. That put him in trouble, and we can't have him off the floor. Not having (twin brother) Jeff puts an extra load on Brian. We should rather go to war with both of them than just one of them."



BRIAN SMITH of the Warriors goes up over a Triad player for a basket during Granite City's 77-55 win on Friday in St. Jacob.

The teams were virtually even on field goals, but Carbondale had 26 free throws (making 17) while Granite City was 12 of 16 from the line. NOTES: The Warriors open conference play Friday at Belleville East. In other games at the Shootout, Chicago King edged Collinsville 69-61 and Chicago Gordon Tech routed East St. Louis Lincoln 113-99-67.

Mays, Trojans blast Staunton

By Dave Whaley
Executive sports editor

COLLINSVILLE — One has to wonder what Andre Mays might have done had he known his reward.

Mays scored 30 points and added eight steals as the Trojans won for the second time in as many games Saturday with an impressive 87-54 win over Staunton in the first game of the four-game Collinsville Superstars Shootout at Fletcher Gymnasium.

Madison's 5-11 sharpshooter was honored as the game's most valuable player, but that was hardly his goal going into the game.

"I didn't even know there was going to be an MVP chosen," said Mays. "I wish all the games were like that."

All of the Trojans hope all the games are like this one. They ran off a 23-4 spurt in the second quarter and put themselves in control for good. Staunton (3-3) got 20 points from 6-4 Brad Best, but the Bulldogs were generally run off the court by the quicker Trojans.

"That's easily the quickest team we've faced," said Staunton coach Mike Stivers. "They just made it very hard for us to handle the ball and make any plays."

Mays did most of the damage, but Madison coach Al Collins again showed a deep bench. Ten

different players scored, with Antonio Smith joining Mays in double figures with 15 points and Brennan Wimberly adding nine.

"We're going to get a bad name with our slow starting," said Collins. "It seemed like we were in foul trouble as soon as the game started. We were flat-footed at the start. We just have to move our feet a little quicker to avoid fouling."

For the game, the Trojans committed 26 fouls to only 11 for Staunton, but it hardly mattered. Although the Bulldogs shot 36 free throws, they only made 22 (61 percent) and shot only 38 percent from the field.

Mays scored Madison's first nine points as the Trojans took a 15-7 lead. But the Bulldogs scored 11 straight points late in the first period and early in the second. Junior Ron Lott (8 points) broke the string with a three-pointer to make it 18-18.

It was tied once more at 20-20, but the Trojans scored 18 of the next 20 points. Madison's big three of Mays (2), Smith (6) and Wimberly (4) accounted for all of the offense in that stretch. Staunton got a couple of baskets from Kevin Klein to stay within 35-29 at halftime, but Madison got the first 10 points of the third quarter, with Smith making a steal, getting the dunk and converting the free throw after he was fouled to seal Staunton's doom.

"Even when we broke their press, we had trouble setting up our offense because of their quickness," said Stivers.

"This was Madison basketball," said Mays. "We've got a lot of depth this year and it keeps

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Grapplers sweep in Bloomington

By Brian Henry
Correspondent

BLOOMINGTON — The Warriors continued to assert themselves as one of the area's top wrestling teams with a quad meet sweep Saturday. In previous wins over Bloomington, Pekin and Peoria Central gave Granite City a 6-0 record.

"I've been on teams that have started this well as an assistant coach, but never as a head coach," said Mike Garland.

The wrestlers dominated Saturday, topping central Illinois stalwarts Bloomington (45-20) and Pekin (48-21) before pumeling Peoria Central 99-7. The lineup, made up mostly of juniors and sophomores, is maturing quickly.

"I'm not really surprised by the way we have wrestled, but I also didn't think we would be this good this early," Garland said. "I'm really proud of the kids. Everything has worked well."

Against Bloomington, 103-

pounder Pat Scheffer got things going with a pinfall of Ryan Fears at 1:10. Ryan King and Mark McKeehan also won their matches, but Bloomington stayed in it as Damian Davis (119) scored an 11-0 decision over Chris Hass and Mike Biggerstaff scored a technical fall over Dan Hicks at 1:30. The Warriors really took control when Scott Simon (152) and Russ Buchek (160) won their decisions. Mark Cotter (189) and Al

(See WRESTLE, Page 3B)

Johnson gives Venice inside threat

By Mike Kelly
Staff writer

VENICE — Ivan Johnson is a prime example that the Venice Red Devils aren't a one-man team.

While teammate Erwin Claggett has captured the headlines, Johnson has contributed to the cause in blue-collar fashion. A 6-2 junior, Johnson earns his living in rebounding and scoring inside. That workmanlike effort produced a pair of stellar outings in the opening week of the season.

He scored 21 points and hauled in 11 rebounds in the season-opening 96-63 win over Columbia on Nov. 27. He backed up that effort with 17 points and 10 rebounds against East St. Louis on Friday in a 79-61 win at the Flyer Shootout.

For his outstanding start, Johnson has been named this week's East Side Publications Journal Athlete of the Week.

"We're not a very big team, so coach (Clinton) Harris has made us work very hard at getting position in the lane," Johnson said. "That's why we were so successful against East St. Louis. They were bigger than us, but our people established position on both ends of the floor and that took away their size advantage."

But sometimes a team has a tendency to rely on one player to pull them through in the clutch. However, the Red Devils — especially Johnson —

realize that Claggett can't carry the burden all by himself.

"Erwin is hot and cold," Johnson said. "When he's hot, nobody's going to stop him. But when he cools down, then it's my turn to go to work. I just position myself underneath the basket and pick up a lot of loose balls. With the defense pulled outside because of Erwin's shooting ability, it usually gives me an uncontested shot."

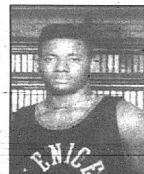
That formula worked beautifully in the opening quarter against East St. Louis. While Claggett struggled to find his form, Johnson ignited a nine-point run to give Venice a 14-5 lead.

"Ivan is a strong player," Claggett said. "He's not afraid to mix things up in the lane. His effort carried us early."

"We're small," Harris said. "But we work on the fundamentals to overcome that handicap. Ivan worked his tail off and got us going. It was a total team effort as exemplified by Johnson performance."

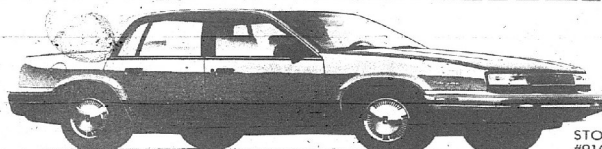
Other candidates considered for the award were: Rene Rogers of the Cahokia girls basketball team, Andre Mays of the Madison basketball team and Brian Smith of the Granite City basketball team.

(Each week one varsity athlete from Granite City, Madison, Venice, Cahokia, Duplo, East St. Louis and Lincoln high schools is selected by the Journal sports staff as the East Side Publications Journal Athlete of the Week. Selected athletes are eligible for consideration as the Journal-KSHE Athlete of the Month.)



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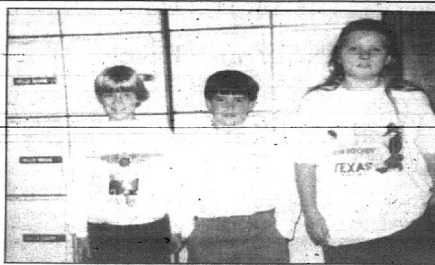


Jerry Owens
... strike after strike
Youth bowler gets
18 straight strikes

Jerry Owens of Granite City rolled 18 consecutive strikes at Bowland on Nov. 10.

Owens, a senior at Granite City High School, had back-to-back games of 280 and 279. He finished with a scratch series (four games) of 925. Owens bowls in the Major and Scratch divisions at Bowland. He is the son of Jerry Owens Sr. and cred-its Bowland bowlers Scott Mann and Kevin Dial, plus junior director Linda Moore, for advice and assistance.

Owens carries a composite 190 average at Bowland and regularly places in the top ten at Junior Archaway and Gateway Classics tournaments.



COOL DUDES: (left to right) Shannon Gergen, Matt Gall and Jondalay Coziar. Not pictured are Dana Timmons and Joey Brechner.

Cool Dudes eighth in nation

The Cool Dudes from Bowland finished eighth in the nation's top ten in rankings by the Young Americans Bowling Alliance Magazine.

The 8 and under team rolled a 16th high team series (with handicap) on Jan. 27, 1990, in the Quad City Team Tournament. Team members are Jondalay Coziar (115 high game, 237 high series), Matt Gall (115 game, 337

series), Shannon Gergen (129 game, 378 series), Joey Brechner (132 game, 358 series) and Dana Timmons (128 game, 324 series).

All five bowlers are in the junior leagues at Bowland under the direction of Linda Moore. They received a certificate, a patch and recognition in the YABA Magazine.



Jason Stroud
... 1st in nation

Stroud tops nation in 12-14 age group

Jason Stroud of Granite City finished first in the nation in the 12-14 age group for a 297 game rolled in December 1989.

Stroud bowls in the Scratch League at Bowland and carries a 227 average. He has won the Junior Archaway and the Gateway Classic tournaments in the past year. He also rolled an unassisted 300 in the Junior Archaway Tournament this fall.

Stroud is the son of Jerry and Rosa Stroud and is coached by his father. For his accomplishment, he received a plaque, a patch and a certificate. He will also be recognized in the first issue next year of the YABA Magazine.

GC soccer alumni banquet is Dec. 22

The Granite City Alumni Soccer Banquet will be held Dec. 22 at 6:30 p.m. in St. Gregory's Hall, 10 Colonial Drive in Granite City.

Tickets are \$10 per person and includes dinner, a program and dancing. The band "Third Wind" will be performing. Cash bar only and all high school students must be accompanied by an adult.

Tickets may be purchased at Sheridan's Drug Store (2301 State St.), Ramey and Roseann Rich, Jim's Cuts and Styles (Jim Chomko) or from Terry and Judy Dutko.

The alumni soccer game will be Dec. 21 from 9-11 p.m. at Soccer For Fun, 441 Highway 111 in Pontoon Beach.

For more information, call Sheridan's Drug Store at 876-6626.



LUCKY STRIKES: (front row left to right) David Moore and Matt Weissenborn; back row, Danny Roady and Kadie Gregory. Not pictured is Jaime Somers.

Lucky Strikes 9th in nation

The Lucky Strikes A Team at Bowland came in ninth in the nation with a series of 2613 with handicap. The series was rolled in the Illinois State Young Americans Bowling Alliance tournament in April of 1990.

The Lucky Strikes competed in the 9-11 age category. The team consisted of Danny Roady (171 high game, 543 high series), Katherine Gregory (147 high game, 558 high series), Jaime Somers (129 high game, 543 high series), Matt Weissenborn (156 high game, 550 high series) and David Moore (128 high game, 419 high series).

For their accomplishments, all five bowlers received a certifi-

cate and patch and will be recognized by the YABA Magazine. The bowlers continue to perform in the junior program at Bowland Lanes under the direction of junior director Linda Moore.

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Ninja Turtles win Bump and Bowl League

The Ninja Turtles took first place in the Bump and Bowl League at Bowland. The season ended Nov. 17.

Zachary Dean, Brittany Dean, Jonathan Costello and Brett LaPeire made up the Ninja Turtles team. Second place went to Bowling Thunder with Michelle Coad, Mark Coad, Brian Fish and Chris Stovall.

Individual awards were won by Ashley Green and Jeff Hofmeister for high average; Sheldon Murphy and Stacie Foster for high series; and Brett LaPeire and Leighann Moore for high games. The most improved bowlers were Michelle Coad and Bobby Niemeyer.

Bump and Bowl is taking signs for the new season at Bowland.

MAC has basketball signups, Dec. 11-12

The Mitchell Athletic Club will be having signups for its winter basketball program Dec. 11-12.

The fee will be \$12 per child, with checks payable to the Mitchell Park and Athletic Association. All interested parties should be at the Mitchell Elementary School gymnasium on either date between 7-9 p.m.

Those unable to attend should call 931-8441 for signups. All persons interested in coaching or helping with the program should contact the club at the signups.

land Lanes. More information is available from junior director Linda Moore.

Others who participated in the

league were Geoffrey Lux, Kyle Foster, J.J. Smith, Michael Lux, Doreen Reed and Lindsay Foster.

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Wrestle

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Willard (heavyweight) finished it off.

The Warriors then breezed past by Peoria Central, which forfeited three matches, two of which gave Bob Wilson (135) and Joe Rodriguez (275) their first varsity wins. Huss, King, Hicks, Jerry and Jeff Heuschman and Butch Al had pins, while McKeehan and Cotter also won.

Pekin held a 17-10 lead in the third match, but the Warriors won eight of the last nine matches to complete the sweep. "The kids have been able to pick each other up this year and that's important," Garland said. "If our lower weight guys have problems, our other guys help them out and vice versa."

Scheffer suffered his first loss of the year against Pekin, but King remained unbeaten with a 13-0 decision. Branden Gebhardt gave Pekin its last lead when he gained a technical fall over Hicks at 5:15. Chris Hoffstot and the Heuschmans recorded three straight pins before Scott Wilson, Cotter and Willard finished the match with pins.

"Bloomington and Pekin are strong teams," said Garland. "We seldom go up there and take all three."

But Garland isn't getting big-headed yet. "I don't expect us to go undefeated," he said. "Nothing is for sure. Each match is a test. We'd like to peak for our holiday tournament and then for sectionals in February."

Mays

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everybody fresher and quicker. We wanted to go after them the whole game and cause problems for them with the press."

"Our game plan is to wear down every team we play," said Collins. "We'll play as many people as we have eligible."

"And it's important not only to win but to be impressive in a game like this. There are lots of people watching and they can see what

players like Andre can do. This was a typical night for him."

Mays made 14 of 22 shots from the field (64 percent). The Trojans also made 12 of 14 free throws (86 percent).

"This was an improvement over (Friday) night," Collins said of the season-opening 69-72 win over Northwest. "We didn't play any defense in that game. But Northwest was pretty big and quick. We could use a little more work on defense and rebounding."

Andre scored 14 points, including a 10-point second half.

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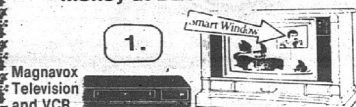
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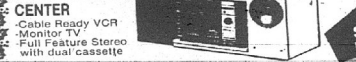
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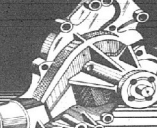
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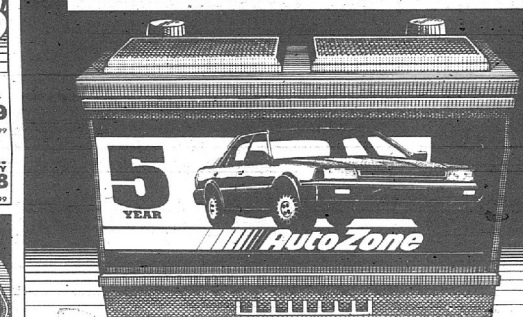
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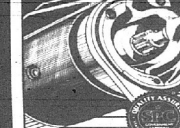
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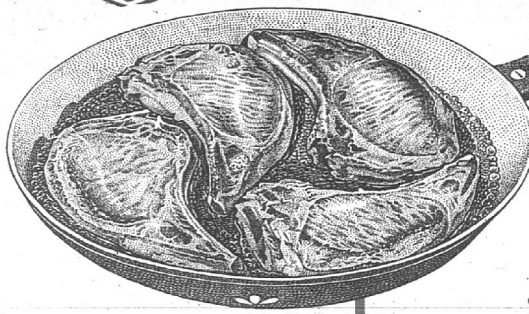
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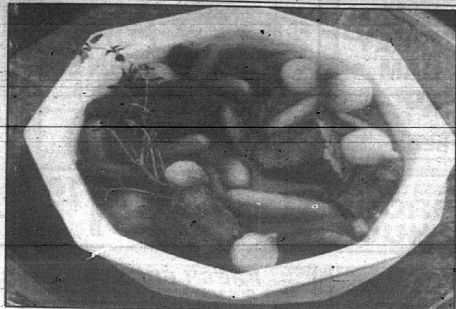
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 - 1 tsp. thyme leaves
 - 1 tsp. salt
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 - 2 cloves garlic, minced
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 - 2 tbsp. cornstarch
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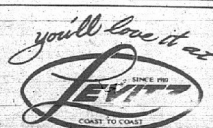
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Bake cookies: small, JUMBO

Gourmet cookies — from giant size to miniature — can be made with just a couple basic recipes in favorite American flavors. Choose either rich chocolate cookies made with peanut butter chips or chocolate chip cookies.

For best results with these and other cookie recipes, follow these hints:

- Use regular butter or stick margarine when a recipe calls for it. Do not substitute diet margarine or spreads, shortening or oil unless it is specified.
- Measure dry ingredients, such as cocoa, by spooning into the nested-type, dry measuring cups of the correct size. Level with straight-edged spatula. Do not shake or pack down ingredients, except for brown sugar.
- Check actual oven temperature with an accurate oven thermometer. Adjust temperature dial accordingly.
- Use baking pans or cookie sheets at least 2 inches narrower and shorter than the oven to circulate heat and bake evenly.
- Bake only one sheet or pan of cookies at a time in the center of an oven or the heat circulation can cause uneven baking.

Cover with plastic wrap. Refrigerate several hours or until firm enough to slice.

Remove rolls from refrigerator. Remove wrapping. With sharp knife, cut in slices 1/4-inch wide. Place about 3 inches apart on ungreased cookie sheets. Bake 5 to 10 minutes at 350° until lightly browned. Cool slightly. Remove from cookie sheet to wire rack. Cool completely. Makes about 2 1/2 dozen (2 1/2-inch) cookies.

Miniature cookies: Prepare dough with chocolate chips. Drop dough by 1/4 teaspoonful about 1 1/2 inches apart on ungreased cookie sheet. Or spoon dough into disposable plastic icing bag, cut about 1/4 inch off tip and squeeze batter by 1/4 teaspoonful onto ungreased cookie sheet. Bake 5 to 7 minutes at 350°, just until set. Cool slightly. Remove from cookie sheet to wire rack. Cool completely. Makes about 18 1/2 dozen (1 1/2-inch) cookies.

Three-in-one chocolate peanut butter chip cookies

1 1/2 cups butter or margarine, softened
2 cups sugar

2 eggs
2 tsp. vanilla
2 1/2 cups flour
1/2 cup cocoa
1 tsp. baking soda
1 tsp. salt
1 pkg. (12 oz.) peanut butter chips

In large mixer bowl, beat together butter and sugar until light and fluffy. Add eggs and vanilla. Beat well. Combine flour, cocoa, baking soda and salt. Gradually blend into butter mixture. Stir in peanut butter chips. Split dough in half. Shape and bake cookies into two of three versions.

Giant cookies: Line 12-inch round pizza pan with foil. Place half dough (about 3 cups) into prepared pan. Pat dough evenly to within 3/4 inch of edge. Bake 15 to 18 minutes at 350°. Just until set. Cool completely. Cut in wedges. Decorate or garnish as desired. Makes 8 servings.

Medium-size refrigerator cookies: Place half butter (about 3 cups) on waxed paper. Shape into 1 roll, about 2 inches in diameter and 8 inches long. Wrap in waxed paper. Cover with plastic wrap. Refrigerate several hours or until firm enough to slice.

Three-in-one chocolate chip chunks

6 tbsp. butter or margarine, softened
1/2 cup packed light brown sugar
1/2 cup granulated sugar
1 egg
1 tsp. vanilla
1 1/2 cups flour
1/2 tsp. baking soda
1/2 tsp. salt
1 pkg. (12 oz.) semisweet chocolate chips or 1 pkg. (10 oz.) semisweet chocolate chunks

In large mixer bowl, beat butter, brown and granulated sugars until light and fluffy. Add egg and vanilla. Beat well. Combine flour, baking soda and salt. Gradually blend into butter mixture. Stir in chocolate chips.

Shape and bake cookies into one of three versions.

Giant cookies: Line 12-inch round pizza pan with foil. Pat dough evenly into prepared pan to within 3/4 inch of edge. Bake 15 to 18 minutes at 350° until lightly browned. Cool completely. Cut in wedges. Decorate or garnish as desired. Makes 8 servings.

Medium-size refrigerator cookies: Prepare dough with chocolate chips. On waxed paper, shape into 2 rolls 1 1/2 inches in diameter. Wrap in waxed paper.

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The modern word for this is cocooning, but homesteaders knew the same feeling when they had a quilting bee, a barn-raising or a sing-along, comfortable buffers against what might lurk outside their cabin door.

This nesting instinct results in more work and leisure activities taking place in the home, where food plays an integral part. One way is to travel the route from stove to table with a quick bowl of hearty chowder that does not add anxiety to a busy day. Vegetables can be simmered, rather than sautéed, to tenderness quickly, with the seafood requiring only a quick cooking for complete doneness.

onion. Season to taste with pepper. Serve with lemon wedges, salt-free seasoning and chopped parsley, if desired.

Makes about six (1-cup) servings: 125 calories, 2 gm. fat, 53 mg. cholesterol and 220 mg. sodium each.

Shrimp chowder



- 1 cup peeled, diced potato
- 1 cup chopped celery
- 1/2 cup chopped green bell pepper
- 1/2 cup chopped leek
- 1/2 cup chopped carrot
- 1 cup clam juice
- 1 cup chicken broth
- 2 tbsp. tomato paste
- 1/2 tsp. basil
- 1/2 tsp. thyme
- 1/2 tsp. pepper
- 1 1/2 cups low-fat plain yogurt, at room temperature
- 2 tbsp. flour
- 1 pkg. (10 oz.) frozen large cooked shrimp, thawed, peeled, deveined

Combine potato, celery, green pepper, leek, carrot, clam juice and chicken broth in 4-quart Dutch oven. Bring to boil. Simmer, covered, about 15 minutes until vegetables are tender.

Puree half the vegetable mixture in blender or food processor. Blend in tomato paste, basil, thyme and pepper. Combine yogurt and flour. Stir small amount of pureed mixture into yogurt.

Combine yogurt mixture with shrimp and rest of vegetables.

Heat through, but do not boil.

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- 1 lb. celery, sliced
- 1/2 tsp. crushed thyme
- 1 lb. halibut or red snapper, cut in 1/2 inch cubes
- 1 lb. medium shrimp
- 1/2 cup sliced green onion
- Pepper, if desired

In large saucepan, combine tomatoes, broth, rice, celery, thyme and 1 cup water. Cook, covered, over medium heat 20 minutes or until rice is tender. Stir in halibut and shrimp. Cook, covered, 5 minutes. Stir in

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In this week's Christmas Sale, the Lauren Rogers created terry robes featured on page 16 will not be available due to the manufacturer's inability to ship. Rain checks cannot be issued on this item.

Due to the manufacturer's inability to ship, the percale coordinating pajamas in the Jennifer style featured on page 23 may not be available in all stores. We will issue rain checks on this item.

The Playkool School Kids assortment featured on page 24 does not come with six dolls each, as we stated. One doll out of chair, crayon and wipe-out drawing card comes with each School Kids set.

Christmas trees featured on page 26 may not be available in all stores due to high customer demand. Due to the seasonality of the merchandise, no rain checks can be issued.

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More motoring moms making cellular phone connection

By Roger McGrath
Journal correspondent

Cellular telephones are not just for busy executives and salesmen.

On-the-go moms, shutting youngsters from home to school to extracurricular activities, also find mobile phones useful for coordinating the family taxi business, say sellers of cellular equipment.

This "consumer," or non-business, market is the industry's fastest growing segment, they add.

There is considerable growth potential. "There's a lot of room for growth" because only 4 percent of St. Louisans now own a mobile phone, says Greg Stroup, business development manager for Cybertel Corp., one of two providers of cellular service locally.

Experts predict 25 to 50 percent of the populace eventually will purchase and use cellular telephone equipment.

Stroup says cellular phones are not just for the rich. "We work on Rolls Royces to 67 Volkswagens," says Eric Amundson, president of Cellular Concepts Inc., Creve Coeur.

Pierce Powers, an insurance broker who lives in Clayton, says a cellular phone gives him the ability to stay in constant communication with home and office.

That observation led him to conclude that his wife, Sue, the family cabbie who ferries five children to three different schools plus sports activities, could use a mobile phone.

It was her Christmas present last year. "The cellular phone has done many of the same things for her that it's done for me for business," mainly to stay in touch, instead of being isolated while in the car, he says.

A prime example of a cellular phone's consumer use came dur-

ing the severe storm that hit the area Nov. 27.

Sue Powers arrived at school to pick up a daughter just as the tornado sirens began blaring. While standing in the parking lot, she telephoned the other two schools her children attend and told school employees to keep her children at the schools until she could pick them up, rather than to let them start walking home in the rain.

"It's certainly taken a lot of the stress and pressure out of being in the car," she says.

If one of the youngsters arrives home while she's still on the road, she checks in with them, telling them when she'll arrive.

If she's running late for an appointment, she'll call ahead. To do that without a car phone, she'd have to get off the highway and find a phone booth, a process that could take 10 to 15 minutes, she says.

The cellular phone also proved itself useful in another emergency. Sue Powers and her mother-in-law, nine children in tow, recently were ready to leave Cahokia Mounds State Park when they noticed the mother-in-law's car had a flat tire. The park museum already was

closed.

So they used the mother-in-law's car phone. Pierce Powers' original cellular unit, to summon the motor club.

Cellular phone dealers say customers have told them they have used their car phone to report accidents, debris in the roadway and the location of drunken drivers.

To handle such calls, law enforcement agencies have set up special phone numbers: 511 in Illinois and 311 in Missouri.

Subscribers to the Cybertel and Southwestern Bell mobile systems' networks are able to make calls anywhere within an area generally bounded on the

north by Pere Marquette State Park near Grafton, on the east by Breese, on the south by DeSoto, Mo., and on the west by Wright City, Mo. Limited service also is available in a corridor along I-70 as far west as Columbia, Mo., and in a corridor along I-44 as far south as Rolla, Mo.

The consumer market for cellular equipment first blossomed last Christmas, when local department stores began selling units, says Rick McKuin, president of Custom Communications Corp., west St. Louis County.

Even major grocery stores, as well as a host of consumer electronics outlets, now have gotten into the act.

Lower price is another reason the market is growing. Mounted units that cost \$3,000 when cellular debuted seven years ago now cost \$300 to \$800, says Arthur Guiter, president of Warner Communications Corp., Babylon, N.Y.

State-of-the-art mounted units with built-in answering machines, the highest-quality technology and speaker phones for hands-free calling fetch \$2,999 to \$4,999.

The hottest seller is the transportable unit, McKuin says. The camera-bag-size phone, priced from \$159 to \$700, plugs into the car cigarette lighter or, when equipped with a battery, can be slung over the shoulder and car-

ried around.

They are outselling mounted units two-to-one at McKuin's shop. Hand-held models, priced \$349 to \$600, have not caught on here yet, McKuin adds.

Air time can be expensive, up to 50 cents a minute, though package plans can cut that cost. A \$34.95 plan by Cybertel gives the customer 40 minutes of peak air time each month; each extra minute costs 34 cents.

"I tell people to treat it just like a long-distance phone call," Amundson says. A Bell Mobile Systems executive figures the average subscriber's monthly bill is \$70 to \$80; Cybertel's is \$100, Stroup says.

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1991 will bring changes in Social Security and in Medicare program's cost, coverage

By Bill Hunot

Social Security Administration

The good news for 1991 is the 5.4 percent increase in Social Security benefits scheduled for Jan. 3.

The bad news is that Medicare will cost a little more and cover a little less.

The monthly premium for Medicare Medical Insurance (Part B) will increase to \$29.90 in 1991 from \$28.60. This \$1.30 increase will come at the same time the average monthly Social Security benefit will increase by \$31.

Medicare premiums for the following several years were also decided in the budget bill recently passed by Congress and signed by the President.

The premium in 1992 will be \$31.70. In 1993, it will be \$36.60. The premium in 1994 will be \$41.10. In 1995, it will be \$46.10.

In addition to larger premiums, increases in Medicare deductibles will mean a larger financial burden on patients or on their other insurance. The share of Part B expenses patients pay before Medicare begins helping will be \$25 more per year.

Medicare has been kicking in after \$75 of approved expenses are incurred in a year. But next year's deductible will be \$100.

The patient's share of hospitalization costs will also increase. In 1991, the Hospital Insurance (Part A) deductible will be \$628 per admission. That's up from \$592 this year.

The Part A deductible is due for every hospitalization unless it's been less than 60 days since the patient's last hospital stay.

Longer stays in the hospital will also be more costly. If a Medicare patient is in the hospital for more than 60 days at a time, a daily charge is added to his share of expenses.

That charge, called a co-insurance or co-payment, will be \$157 per day for the 61st through 90th day and \$314 beginning with the 91st day.

Q. I've never worked in Social Security-covered work, because I always worked in the railroad industry. Will I be able to get Medicare when I turn 65?

A. Yes. You can qualify for Medicare through work that was covered by the Railroad Retirement Board (RRB). Coverage is the same as it is for Social Security, but claims are handled at a different place. Travelers Insurance Co. has a contract to handle all Part B claims for RRB annuitants. Consult "Your Medicare Handbook for Railroad Retirement Beneficiaries" or call the RRB for Travelers' address in your region.

Q. I own a small catering business, and I will have to

report my employees' wages to Social Security by diskette instead of on paper W-2s. Are there any written instructions that can help me get started?

A. Write to Social Security Administration, AWT Software Improvement Project, Altmeyer Building, Room 430, 6401 Security Blvd., Baltimore Md., 21235.

Ask for "Software Standards and Edit Criteria for Annual Wage Reporting — Tax Year 1990." This booklet will tell you everything you need to know about reporting wages by magnetic media (computer diskettes or tape). It may also be useful for smaller firms that still use paper reports.

Only about 7 percent of U.S. employers report wages to Social Security by magnetic media but they employ 70 percent of the nation's workers.

Send your questions about Social Security to Bill Hunot, St. Louis News Service, 1215 Fern Ridge Parkway, Suite 108, St. Louis, Mo. 63147.

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Christmastime film slate is full

The Christmas movie season, which traditionally runs from about Thanksgiving to Jan. 4, already has spawned films like "Home Alone," "Dances With Wolves" and "Misery." But there will be at least 11 more major motion pictures released by Christmas Day.

Following is a list of those films by release date.

Dec. 7: "The Rookie," a cops-and-buddies picture starring Clint Eastwood and Charlie Sheen.
Dec. 14: "Mermaids," with Cher playing a non-conformist parent, "Havana," a story that bears a strong resemblance to "Casablanca," starring starring Robin Redford and Lena Olin.
Dec. 19: "Almost An Angel," a film starring Paul "Crocodile Dundee" Hogan as a thief who believes he has been reincarnated as an angel.

Dec. 20: "Awakenings," a film with Robin Williams playing a psychiatrist who frees a patient, played by Robert DeNiro, from 20 years in a trance-like state.
Dec. 21: "Kindergarten Cop," with Arnold Schwarzenegger playing a policeman who goes undercover as a kindergarten teacher.



Harry Hamm

finding way to the Rep.
In the midst of the most successful season in its 24-year history, the Repertory Theater of St. Louis also is succeeding in attracting financial support from the corporate community.

The Metropolitan Life Foundation has given the Rep a \$5,000 grant to underwrite the costumes for a "A Day in Hollywood/A Night in the Ukraine," running through Dec. 28 on the Mainstage. The grant comes on the heels of an announcement that AT&T is providing \$20,000 to fund the Rep's Studio Theater season, a 110-seat theater on the lower level of the Rep.

There are several things to factor in about our unusually good season this year with corporate sponsors," said Steve Wolff, artistic director of the Rep. "Primarily the material is attractive to various corporate entities that traditionally support the arts. And we make an effort to cultivate long-term relationships, which includes taking special pains to make certain that we bring people from these various corporations into the theater so that they get to know us."

Stephen King fans take note

Director Rob Reiner let the cat out of the bag about "Needful Things," the yet-to-be-announced new book by Stephen King.

Reiner says he was given an advance draft of the novel in hopes that his film production company, Castle Rock Entertainment, would purchase the film rights to the book. No release

date has been set for the new King novel.

"Needful Things" is about a shop owner in a small town who sells his curiosity items to all the people in the tiny burg at ridiculously reduced prices, provided they will do what he calls a "prank" against someone else who lives in the community, Reiner said.

The pranks soon become so numerous and violent that everyone in the town is pitted against each other before the local sheriff is able to trace the problems back to the shopkeeper, Reiner said.

Harry Hamm is entertainment editor for both KMOX-AM (1120) and the CBS Radio Network.

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Go-Go's have open minds this time around

When the Go-Go's broke up four years ago, the idea of a reunion seemed unthinkable to the five members of the band. "It was horrible. We didn't like each other," guitarist Charlotte Caffey said of the acrimonious split. "We didn't talk to each other for years."

But 1990 finds the Go-Go's reunited for a six-week tour, which included a show at the American Theater in St. Louis. "We've been having a really great time and the fans have been incredible," Caffey said. "We really appreciate things more this time around."

On its first go-around, the band members, which also include Belinda Carlisle on

vocals, Jane Wiedlin on guitar, Kathy Valentine on bass, and Gina Schock on drums, learned a lot about themselves and how quickly a great situation can sour.

Part of the problem was the fast pace the band found itself on. Caffey said. The group's 1981 debut album, "Beauty and the Beat," with its catchy hit single "Our Lips Are Sealed," made the Go-Go's instant stars. Two more albums followed quickly: "Vacation" in 1982 and "Talk Show" in 1984. But by 1986 the group was finished.

"Everything happened so fast and we were much younger then," Caffey said. "It's just like, it was pretty overwhelming."



Alan Sculley

It was three years of playing clubs and a couple of personnel changes, and then making three albums in the next four years. Constant touring between albums also took a heavy toll, she said.

"We toured once for two years straight, which is really what put, at least me, over the top," Caffey said.

The band also had problems with touchy egos and insecurities, she said.

"You've got to let a band breathe when you're working that close together," Caffey said. "We were insecure with ourselves and it just kind of stifled everyone. We were worried. Oh, Jane went off and did something with (the rock band) Sparks."

That the band could even go

through such turmoil surprised the band members, who had all naively believed the Go-Go's would stay on top forever.

Time, however, helped to heal the strained friendships in the band, and last fall they decided to get together for dinner.

"It was, you know, a little scary and a little bit... everyone was kind of nervous. But we had a really good time and that kind of opened the door," Caffey said.

Soon afterward, the group decided to take things a step further and reunite for a benefit concert to support the California Environmental Protection Initiative.

The show, which was last March, went well, Caffey said. Just after leaving the stage, the band members voted to reunite for the current tour.

Whether the tour will lead to a more permanent reunion is any one's guess, Caffey said.

"I think everyone's keeping an open mind, and if it's meant to be, it will happen," said Caffey.



THE MEMBERS of the Go-Go's are, clockwise from top left, Kathy Valentine, Charlotte Caffey, Gina Schock, Jane Wiedlin and Belinda Carlisle.

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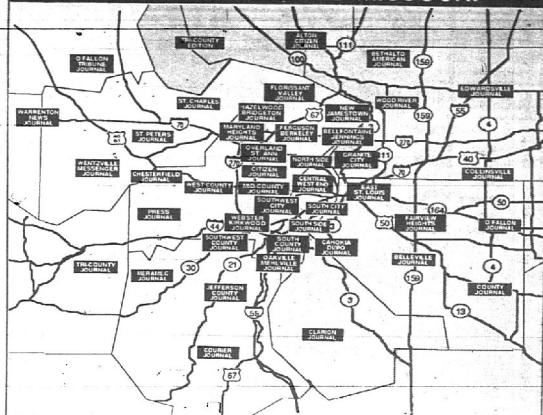
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Several To Choose From
GREAT GAS MILEAGE

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ALL 1990 MODELS MUST GO NOW!**

MODEL	STOCK #	LIST PRICE	SAVE	SALE PRICE
'90 TEMPO Demo	9015	\$12,290	\$2591	\$9699
'90 TEMPO Demo	9195	\$12,503	\$2574	\$9929
'90 MUSTANG New	9453	\$12,751	\$2552	\$10,199
'90 TAURUS New	9337	\$15,288	\$2789	\$12,499
'90 MUSTANG 5.0L New	9096	\$16,013	\$2733	\$13,280
'90 MUSTANG Demo	9272	\$16,532	\$2933	\$13,599
'90 T-BIRD New	9455	\$17,395	\$3596	\$13,799
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1990 FACTORY REPURCHASED VEHICLES

1990 TAURUS GL 4-DOOR

Automatic overdrive transmission • Dual power outside mirrors • Electronic digital clock • Rear window defroster • Wide body side molding • Buckle panel molding • Power windows • Air conditioning • Tinted glass • Power steering • Power locks • Tilt wheel • Speed control • Deluxe wheel covers • Power door locks

**CHOOSE FROM FIVE
OPTIONS ON CARS MAY VARY
LIKE BRAND NEW... SAVE \$1000's**

From \$11,699

**1990 TEMPO GL 4-DOOR &
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Automatic transmission • Air conditioning • Power steering • Power brakes • Power locks • Tilt wheel • Speed control • AM/FM stereo • Rear defroster

**CHOOSE FROM TEN
STARTING AT \$8399**

THIS WEEK'S SPECIAL

16,XXX MILES

1990 THUNDERBIRD
Full Power **\$11,999**

1990 CROWN VICTORIA 4-DOOR
Loaded **\$13,799**

WE HAVE A LARGE SELECTION OF PRE-OWNED CARS AND TRUCKS
WELL-CONDITIONED IN ALL PRICE RANGES - SEE US TODAY

ON THE MOVE FOR TODAY... AND TOMORROW

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With low mileage and covered by the balance of the factory warranty.

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SALES • PARTS
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**PAYS \$85
FOR JUNK CARS DELIVERED or
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WE STILL OFFER
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IN THE METRO-EAST AREA

We're Open Every Day
Offering Full and Self-Service

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DEALS FOR
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'91 LEGACY L + STK. 353
5 speed, air, power windows, cruise & more!
ONLY \$12,999

JUSTY GL 5 DR. STK. 561
4x4, 5 speed, stereo, & much more!
ONLY \$7909

LEGACY WAGON L + STK. 670
5 speed, 4x4, air, power windows, cruise & more.
ONLY \$13,425

91 LOYALE 4 DR. STK. 325
Auto, air, power windows, stereo & more.
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NORTHGATE
SUBARU Hwy. 367 & I-270
PEUGEOT (1 1/2 Mi. N. of I-270)

355-6165

"\$500.00 SHOPPING SPREE!"

1990 DODGE SHADOW
Auto, air, P.S., P.B., rear defroster
\$8,495
or \$184.95 per month

1990 DODGE DYNASTY LE
PW, cassette, auto, air, P.D.L., P.S., P.B., rear defroster
\$12,995
or \$266.95 per month

1990 DODGE SPIRIT LE
P.W., P.D.L., cruise, tilt, auto, air, P.S., P.B., rear defroster
\$10,295
or \$227.95 per month

1990 15 PASS. WAGON
Auto, P.S., P.B., dual air, 2-tone, sunscreen glass
\$17,995
or \$367.95 per month

FREE! \$500.00* SHOPPING SPREE WITH THE PURCHASE OF ANY USED CAR ON OUR LOT - NOW THRU DEC. 7TH, 1990

HURRY FOR BEST SELECTION - OVER 100 USED CARS TO CHOOSE FROM!

1988 CHEVROLET C1500 PU ONLY
Auto, air, stereo, cruise, tilt & more. Sharp truck
\$8,850

1986 VOLVO 240 DL
Beautiful forest green w/interior, leather seats & more
\$7,995

1984 CHEVY BLAZER 34 SLEEVES
Loaded w/leather, auto, air, stereo, cruise, tilt, & more
\$11,995

1987 DAYTONA PACIFICA
Loaded w/leather, auto, air, stereo, cruise, tilt, & more
\$7,495

1987 MAZDA B2000 PICKUP
Cape Sable w/leather, auto, air, stereo, cruise, tilt, & more
\$4,195

ALL ARE STATE INSURED

KING DODGE 3300 S. Kingshighway
"Serving St. Louis for Over 28 Years" **832-7200**

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to more than one HYUNDAI dealer in the St. Louis area!
ACKERMAN HYUNDAI WILL BEAT ANY BONAFIDE DEAL! ANY!

Listen to KIX
104 FM
for SPECIAL SAVINGS
THIS WEEK!

\$7999.

40 MILES PER GALLON

Air conditioning, AM/FM stereo, power steering, tilt wheel, floor mats, door guards, tinted glass, rear window defroster, intermittent wipers.

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EARTHQUAKE SALE

30 TOYOTA PICKUP CONVERTIBLE!
REBATES \$550
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We're Overstocked With New Chevrolets. And Need To Reduce Our Inventory Greatly By Year-End

300 NEW CHEVROLETS TO CHOOSE FROM

*CARS *TRUCKS *GEO'S

CASH BACK UP TO \$1500

PLUS
HUGE DISCOUNTS ON '90 & '91 MODELS

See Us Now!
SHOP BOTH LOCATIONS FOR THE BEST IN SELECTION • SAVINGS • SERVICE

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THERE'S NO STOPPING US NOW! HUGE MAZDA CLEARANCE SALE

1990 MAZDA LE-S
cab plus pickup, auto., p/s, a/c, cass.
#8263

1990 MAZDA 4x4
5-sp., a/c, bumper
#8252

1990 MAZDA B2200
pickup, 5 sp., a/c, bumper
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1990 MAZDA B2200
custom, 5 sp., a/c
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NO PAYMENTS UNTIL JANUARY!

#1 IMPORT DEALER IN MADISON COUNTY

IMMEDIATE DELIVERY ON MOST UNITS

1990 MAZDA RX-7 GXL
loaded, a/c., leather, cd
#8148

1991 MAZDA PROTEGE
auto., p/s, a/c, value pkg. 15 available

1991 MAZDA 626 DX
auto, p/s, a/c, stereo 20 available

1991 MAZDA MPV VAN
auto, p/s, a/c, stereo, p/w, 6 available

LIST \$13,652	SAVE \$2,952	YOUR PRICE \$10,700
LIST \$12,823	SAVE \$2,250	YOUR PRICE \$10,373
LIST \$10,083	SAVE \$2,107	YOUR PRICE \$7,976
LIST \$11,296	SAVE \$2,671	YOUR PRICE \$8,625

HUGE INVENTORY TO CHOOSE FROM

ONLY 15 MINUTES FROM GRANITE CITY & ST. LOUIS

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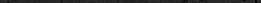
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LIST \$25,318	SAVE \$7,380	YOUR PRICE \$17,938
LIST \$11,587	SAVE \$1,700	YOUR PRICE \$9,887
LIST \$14,722	SAVE \$2,000	YOUR PRICE \$12,722
LIST \$19,478	SAVE \$3,000	YOUR PRICE \$16,478



4 December blood drives here

The American Red Cross will be conducting four blood drives here during December.

A blood drive on Saturday, Dec. 8, will be sponsored by the Mitchell Volunteer Fire Department. The drive will be held at Fire Department No. 1, located at 215 East Chain of Rocks Road, Mitchell, from 10 a.m. until 2 p.m.

On Friday, Dec. 14, the Red Cross will conduct a blood drive which will be sponsored by the Melvin Price Support Center, Illinois 3 and Niedringhaus Avenue. The drive will be held in the Education Center from 8:30 a.m. until 1:30 p.m.

The Suburban Baptist Church will sponsor a blood drive on Thursday, Dec. 20, at 2500 St. Clair Ave., Granite City. The drive will be held in the New Fellowship Hall from 2:30 p.m. until 7:30 p.m.

The other drive will be held also on Thursday, Dec. 20, and will be sponsored by St. Elizabeth Medical Center, 2100 Madison Ave., Granite City. The drive will be conducted in the Kettler Center gymnasium from 11 a.m. until 4 p.m.

Blood donors must be at least 17 years old, in good health, and weigh at least 110 pounds to be eligible to participate.

Bi-State expanding its van service in Missouri

By Roger McGrath
Correspondent

Bi-State's Call-A-Ride service will be available to the general public from 6 a.m. to 7 p.m. weekdays beginning Dec. 10.

Previously, weekday early-morning trips between 6 and 8 a.m. and evening trips from 5 to 7 p.m. were limited to persons with disabilities.

The expanded service, possible because Bi-State will be putting more vans on the street, is expected to "significantly reduce the number of trip denials, which are caused by insufficient capacity to meet the demand," a

spokeswoman said.

Call-A-Ride is a curb-to-curb service offered by the Bi-State Development Agency, the St. Louis area's principal provider of public transit. Offered in areas with little or no transit service, Call-A-Ride vehicles pick up riders at their homes and take them where they need to go. Reservations must be made at least 24 hours in advance.

A one-way fare is \$1 for the elderly, children under the age of 42 and disabled people with a Bi-State identification card. The one-way fare is \$2 for all others.

For more information about Call-A-Ride and its service areas, and to make reservations, these offices can be called between 8 a.m. and 4 p.m. weekdays: North county, 524-4144; west county, 298-8888; and south county, 534-2255.

The addition of 10 vans on weekdays on the early morning and afternoon runs will provide the seats necessary to carry the general public on these trips.

Thirty-three vans, an increase of nine, will operate during the busy mid-day period on weekdays, and 14 vans, an increase of four, will now operate on Satur-

days, she said. Call-A-Ride began weekend service on Oct. 1, although that service has shorter hours.

Trip denials totaled 860,000 in fiscal 1990, which ended June 30. Bi-State officials have cited Call-A-Ride's "insufficient (van) capacity" for the number of denials.

Bi-State executives expect the expanded service to more than double last year's ridership of 150,000.

The elderly accounted for 39 percent of Call-A-Ride's passengers in fiscal 1990, and the disabled 36 percent.

Lifelike Christmas Trees

1/2 PRICE

SALE!

The 7 Best & Most Popular Styles of Lifelike Christmas Trees

Orig. 169.99 to 299.99 Sale 84.99 to 149.99

No lifelike they'll fool even Mother Nature. Shop today for these popular and beautiful lifelike trees.

Tree #		ORIG. PRICE	50% off
4	7-ft. Western Pine - Realistic look #70-691-944...	169.99	84.99
8	7-ft. Shenandoah Pine Very full #70-426-34...	179.99	89.99
13	7-ft. Elegant Spruce Layered look #70-555-23...	279.99	39.99
14	7-ft. Smoky Mt. Fir Short needle #SM7090...	279.99	139.99
15	7 1/2-ft. Vermont Spruce - Model #75-1740-22...	299.99	149.99
18	7 1/2-ft. Fraser Fir - Incredibly full #90-1505-51...	199.99	99.99
21	7 1/2-ft. Shenandoah Pine - Model #75-900-34...	299.99	149.99

HURRY! WHILE 30,000 TREES LAST CHAINWIDE! SALE ENDS 12-10-90
FRESH CUT TREES NOT INCLUDED

ORIG. PRICE

50% off

We Want You to Save!

If we sell out of your first choice of lifelike trees, we'll offer you 50% off the original price on any tree in our entire selection of beautiful lifelike trees. Shop early while our selection is still huge.

Sorry, due to the limited time before Christmas, we cannot issue rain checks.

FREE Christmas Decorating Guide available at the stores.

Premium Quality Fresh-Cut Christmas Trees

Choosing a real tree is a great family tradition... at Frank's we have a huge selection for your family to choose from! Hurry in today while selection is great.

■ TRADITIONAL BALSAM FIRS. All-time favorite with beautiful fragrance & natural shape.

■ SCOTCH PINES. Old-time favorite with a fantastic shape. Easy to decorate.

■ DOUGLAS FIRS. A dense, symmetrical tree with feathery soft needles.

■ FRASER FIRS. Great shape with striking blue tint and a wonderful fragrance.

Availability depending on market.

FREE Plastic Net Baling for easy handling.

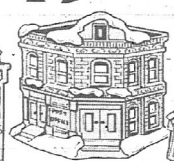
"Con-I-Stand" Tree Stand. Reg. 9.99... 6.66

OPEN LATE
See hours below
Sale ends 12-10-90

Save \$20.00 12-Pc. Porcelain Village

Choice of 2 unique and beautiful villages. Each scene includes 3 buildings, 2 trees and 7 figures. Great for gift giving!

49.99 Each Reg. 69.99



All Porcelain Village Accessories

Reg. 5.99 to 29.99. Choose choir kids, bakery, lampposts and more. Ideal for porcelain villages.

25% off reg. price

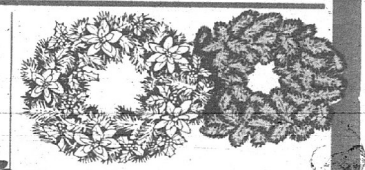
Poinsettias 4.99

4 to 5 blooms. Lush, beautiful plants are ideal for decorating and gifts. In 5 1/2" pot.

■ 5 to 7 Blooms. 6 1/2" pot Reg. 9.99... 7.99

■ 15 Blooms & more. 8" pot Reg. 19.99... 16.99

Free Foil Gift Wrap



Fresh Balsam Wreaths

Beautiful, full and fragrant. Ideal for indoor and outdoor decorating.

■ UNDECORATED 6.99 & up

10" to 30" ring size.

■ DECORATED 9.99 & up

10" to 20" ring size.

WHITE PINE ROPING

Large 30-ft. coil. reg. 12.99... 7.99



Norfolk Island Pine

6.49 Reg. 12.99

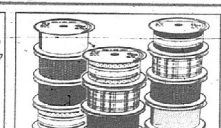
The living Christmas tree. Ideal for home and office. In 8" pot.



Christmas Potpourri

2.99 6 oz. Reg. 3.99

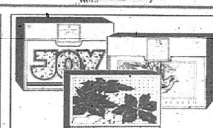
6-oz. by Aromatics. Decorative or shimmering, festive blends.



Christmas Bolt Ribbon

33% off

Off reg. 99¢ to 3.99 roll. Velvets, plaids, cottons and glitz styles.



All Christmas Cards

50% off

Off reg. 6¢ and up. box. Many styles and designs. Stock up now!



Mini Trees & Accessories

33% off

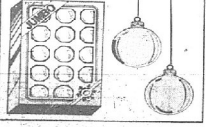
Off reg. 99¢ to 19.99. All mini trees, ornaments, lights, more.



50-Light Mini Set

4 sets \$10

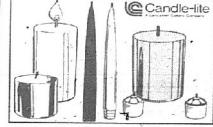
One set 2.99, reg. 4.99. Choose clear or multi-color lights.



Jumbo Pack Ornaments

1.99 pack Reg. 3.99

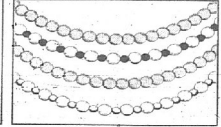
Choice of glossy or satin in solid or mixed colors. Assorted sizes.



Holiday Candles

50% off

Off reg. 39¢ to 3.99. Ass'd styles. Choice of red-green or white.



18-ft. Bead Garland

88¢ Reg. 1.99

Choose round faceted beads in red, gold, silver and pearl.



Garlands & Wreaths

2 for \$10

Lifelike 24" Noble Pine wreath or 9-ft. garland. Mix or match. While 150,000 last chainwide.



Novelty Ornaments

Buy two at reg. price, get third for 1¢

*Same value group or less.



Decorative Tins

33% off

Off reg. 1.29 & up. Great for packaging holiday treats.

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